



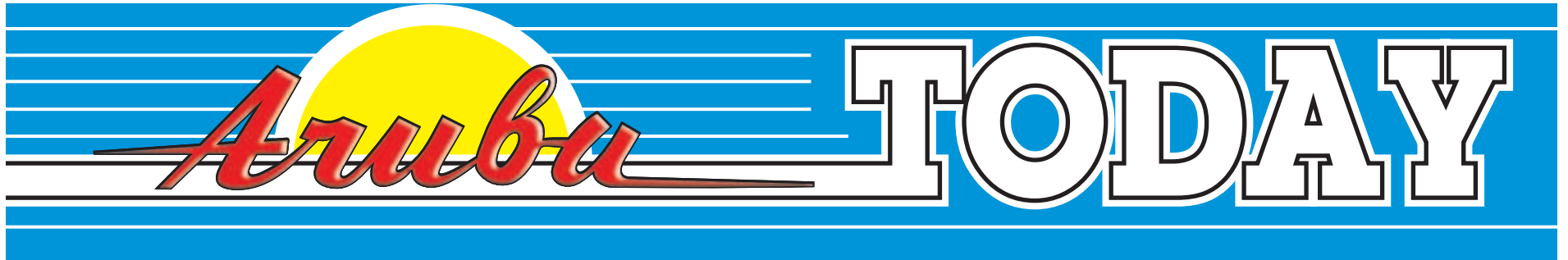
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President Barack Obama, accompanied by Vice President Joe Biden, speaks about immigration reform, Monday, June 30, 2014, in the Rose Garden of the White House in Washington. The president said he's done waiting for House Republicans to act on immigration. He says he now plans to act on his own. Obama announced his intention Monday to take executive action.

(AP Photo/Manuel Balce Ceneta)

Obama: I'll Act on My Own on Immigration

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Conceding defeat on a top domestic priority, President Barack Obama blamed a Republican “year of obstruction” for the demise

of sweeping immigration legislation on Monday and said he would take new steps without Congress to fix as much of the system as he can on his own.

“The only thing I can’t do is stand by and do nothing,” the president said. But he

gave few hints about what steps he might take by executive action.

Even as he blamed House Republicans for frustrating him on immigration, Obama asked Congress for more money and additional authority to deal with

the unexpected crisis of a surge of unaccompanied Central American youths arriving by the thousands at the Mexico-US border. Obama wants flexibility to speed the youths’ deportations and \$2 billion in new money to hire more immi-

gration judges and open more detention facilities, requests that got a cool reception from congressional Republicans and angered advocates.

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Ukraine: Poroshenko ends unilateral ceasefire

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Associated Press

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko said he is halting a unilateral cease-fire in the conflict with pro-Russian separatists and says

extended the cease-fire from seven days as part of a plan to end the fighting that has killed more than 400 people since April. Poroshenko's decision followed four-way talks in search of a solution with Russian President Vladimir

While Putin has expressed support for the cease-fire, the West has accused Russia of allowing weapons and fighters to flow across the border into Ukraine. Russia says any Russians there have gone as private citizens. Tension between



A woman examines her house after shelling in the city of Slovyansk, Donetsk Region, eastern Ukraine Monday, June 30, 2014. Residential areas came under shelling on Monday morning from government forces.

(AP Photo/Dmitry Lovetsky)

Ukrainian forces will go on the offensive against the rebels.

A statement from Poroshenko on his website early Tuesday said the cease-fire is being halted and that "we will attack and we will free our country."

The fragile cease-fire expired Monday night. The idea was to give rebels a chance to disarm and to start a broader peace process including an amnesty and new elections.

But rebels did not disarm, and the ceasefire was continually violated. Rebels did not comply with Poroshenko's latest push to get them to turn over key border crossings with Russia and permit international monitoring of the cease-fire. "The unique chance to put the peace plan into practice was not realized," Poroshenko said in a speech prepared for delivery to the nation. "This happened because of the criminal actions of the fighters."

The recently elected Poroshenko had already

Putin, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Francois Hollande on Monday as the deadline approached. He issued a statement after the talks ended, saying the key conditions needed to continue the ceasefire had not been met.

Poroshenko said he made the decision after a meeting of the national security council. "After discussion of the situation, I, as commander in chief, took the decision not to continue the unilateral cease-fire."

"Ending the cease-fire, this is our answer to terrorists, armed insurgents and looters, to all who mock the peaceful population, who are paralyzing the economy of the region ... who are depriving people of a normal, peaceful life," Poroshenko said in his speech.

European leaders and the U.S. have urged Russia to use its influence with the rebels to ease the bloodshed and have threatened to impose another round of economic sanctions against Moscow.

Russia and Ukraine escalated in February when protests by people who wanted closer ties with the European Union drove pro-Russian president Viktor Yanukovich from office. Russia called that an illegal coup and seized Ukraine's Crimea region, saying it was protecting the rights of people there who speak Russian as their main language. The insurrection in the eastern regions near the Russian border started soon after, with separatists occupying buildings and declaring independence. Poroshenko said he meant for a cease-fire to be followed by an amnesty for fighters who had not considered serious crimes, and political concessions such as early local and regional elections, protections for speakers of Russian and, in the longer term, changes to the constitution to decentralize power to the regions. The end of the cease-fire raises the question of what action the Ukrainian military can take.

AROUND THE WORLD

Argentina flooding forces evacuations

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Flooding from days of torrential rains has forced the evacuation of some 3,000 families in Argentina. The heavy rains swelled the Paraguay and Parana rivers. Cabinet Chief Jorge Capitanich said Monday that families living in swamped low-lying areas have been evacuated in the provinces of Misiones and Formosa. The government says President Cristina Fernandez will tour the flood-hit areas this week. Officials say they've had some relief as rains recently stopped for the first time in a week in the Misiones region along the border with Paraguay and Brazil. But the provincial government will still likely issue a state of emergency. □

Delta jet returns to Jamaica after leaks

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — A Delta Airlines jet was forced to return to the airport in Jamaica shortly after takeoff Monday because of an apparent mechanical problem in one of its engines, the company said. The MD-88 experienced a pneumatic leak in its No. 2 engine and returned safely to the airport in Kingston, spokesman Morgan Durrant said. The Atlanta-bound flight had 149 passengers and a crew of five. Jamaica Fire Brigade spokesman Emilio Ebanks told RJR News in Jamaica that the plane was airborne when smoke was seen coming from it. Durrant says there was no fire. Delta planned to re-route a new aircraft to Jamaica for the flight to Atlanta. □

Dutch spending to tackle Syria fighters

AMSTERDAM (AP) — The Dutch government says it will increase its intelligence agency's annual budget by 25 million euros (\$34 million) starting in 2015 to fund efforts to prevent people from going to fight in Syria — or from committing an act of terrorism in the Netherlands when they return. In a letter to parliament Monday, Justice Minister Ivo Opstelten said he would use "all available means" to combat youth radicalization, including freezing bank assets and revoking passports of suspects before they depart. The Netherlands has a program where local governments cooperate with mosques to monitor jihadi fighters who return. AIVD said Monday that around 130 Dutch citizens have so far traveled to Syria to fight. □

Bill Clinton tours peanut depot in Haiti

TIERRA MUSCADY, Haiti (AP) — Former President Bill Clinton toured a peanut depot in central Haiti this weekend that's part of a new enterprise aimed at helping roughly 12,000 small farmers. Clinton visited the site in Haiti's Central Plateau with Canadian philanthropist Frank Giustra, a mining mogul who also founded Lions Gate Entertainment. The pair announced the launch of the Acceso Peanut Enterprise Corporation at the storage and service depot in Tierra Muscad. It's one of a network of depots in central and northern Haiti designed to provide storage, a market, training, and supplies for peanut farmers. Five of 35 planned peanut depots are now open. Clinton said the idea is to "empower farmers to meet the nutritional needs of people." □

Supreme Court rejects contraceptives mandate for some corporations

ADAM LIPTAK

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WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court ruled on Monday that requiring family-owned corporations to pay for insurance coverage for contraception under the Affordable Care Act violated a federal law protecting religious freedom. It was, the dissent said, "a decision of startling breadth."

The 5-to-4 ruling, which applied to two companies owned by Christian families, opened the door to challenges from other corporations over laws that they claim violate their religious liberty.

The decision, along with another closely divided one that dealt a blow to public-sector unions, ended the term with a bang. But the rulings could have had an even broader immediate impact.

Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr., writing for the court's five conservative justices, said a federal religious-freedom law applied to "closely held" for-profit corporations run on religious principles.

"Congress did not discriminate in this way against men and women who wish to run their businesses as for-profit corporations in the manner required by their religious beliefs," Alito wrote.

In dissent, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, joined on this point by Justice Sonia Sotomayor, said the court had for the first time extended religious-freedom protections to "the commercial, profit-making world."

"The court's expansive notion of corporate personhood," Ginsburg wrote, "invites for-profit entities to seek religion-based exemptions from regulations they deem offensive to their faiths."

The contraceptive coverage requirement was challenged by two corporations whose owners say they try to run their businesses on Christian principles: Hobby Lobby, a chain of crafts stores, and Conestoga Wood Specialties, which makes wood cabinets. The requirement

has also been challenged in 50 other cases by almost 200 for-profit groups, according to the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, which represented Hobby Lobby. Alito said the requirement that the two companies

opinion.

Ginsburg, writing for the court's four-member liberal wing, said the contraception coverage requirement was vital to women's health and reproductive freedom. Justices Stephen

tions may bring claims under the religious liberty law. Josh Earnest, the White House press secretary, said the court's decision "jeopardizes the health of women employed by these companies" and added

Congress to act quickly to find ways to make all contraceptives available to the companies affected by the court's decision.

Lori Windham, a lawyer for Hobby Lobby, welcomed the decision. "The Su-



Activists react after the Supreme Court ruled on whether for-profit corporations may advance claims based on religious freedom, in Washington, June 30, 2014. The court ruled in a 5-to-4 decision on Monday that requiring family-owned corporations to pay for insurance coverage for contraception under the Affordable Care Act violated a federal law protecting religious freedom.

(Doug Mills/The New York Times)

provide contraception coverage imposed a substantial burden on their religious liberty. Hobby Lobby, he said, could face annual fines of \$475 million if it failed to comply.

Alito said he accepted for the sake of argument that the government had a compelling interest in making sure women have access to contraception. But he said there were ways of doing that without violating the companies' religious rights.

The government could pay for the coverage, he said. Or it could employ the accommodation already in use for certain nonprofit religious organizations, one requiring insurance companies to provide the coverage. The majority did not go so far as to endorse the accommodation.

Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. and Justices Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy and Clarence Thomas joined the majority

G. Breyer and Elena Kagan joined almost all of her dissent, but they said there was no need to take a position on whether corpora-

that "women should make personal health care decisions for themselves, rather than their bosses deciding for them." Earnest urged

preme Court recognized that Americans do not lose their religious freedom when they run a family business," she said. □

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Obama: I'll act on my own on immigration

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The twin announcements came as the administration confronted the tricky politics of immigration in an election year with Democratic control of the Senate in jeopardy. The fast-developing humanitarian disaster on the border has provoked calls for a border crackdown at the same moment that immigration advocates are demanding Obama loosen deportation rules in the face of congressional inaction. Obama's announcement came almost a year to the day after the Senate passed a historic immigration bill that would have spent billions to secure the border and offered a path to citizenship for many of the 11.5 million people now here illegally. Despite the efforts of an extraordinary coalition of businesses, unions, religious leaders, law enforcement officials and others, the Republican-led House never acted. Obama wanted to make immigration overhaul the

central accomplishment of his second term just as the health care law was the signature achievement of his first term.

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Republican, informed him last week that the House would not be taking up immigration legislation this year.

A growing number of advocates and congressional Democrats already have declared immigration dead, the victim, in part, of internal Republican politics, with the most conservative lawmakers resisting the calls of party leaders to back action and revive the party's standing with Latino voters. The Central American migrant surge, along with the surprise defeat of House Majority Leader Eric Cantor at the hands of an upstart candidate from the right who accused him of backing "amnesty," helped kill whatever chances remain. Boehner blamed Obama for the outcome.

"I told the president what I have been telling him for months: the American people and their elected officials don't trust him to enforce the law as written. Until that changes, it is going to be difficult to make progress on this issue," he said. Boehner called Obama's plan to go it alone "sad and disappointing."

Obama directed Homeland Security Department Secretary Jeh Johnson and Attorney General Eric Holder to present him by the end of the summer with steps he can take without congressional approval.

For now the White House said he'd refocus resources from the interior of the country to the border, a move that would effectively further reduce the number of deportations in the country's interior by stressing enforcement action on individuals who are either recent unlawful border crossers or who present a national security threat, public safety, or border security threat.

Johnson made his third visit Monday in the last six weeks to the Border Patrol's McCallen station in southernmost Texas, touring the location with Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia Burwell. □



President Barack Obama walks through the colonnade to make an announcement about immigration reform, Monday, June 30, 2014, in the Rose Garden of the White House in Washington. The president said he's done waiting for House Republicans to act on immigration. He says he now plans to act on his own. Obama announced his intention Monday to take executive action.
(AP Photo/Jacquelyn Martin)

"Our country and our economy would be stronger today if House Re-

publicans had allowed a simple yes-or-no vote on this bill or, for that matter, any bill," Obama said in the Rose Garden. "They'd

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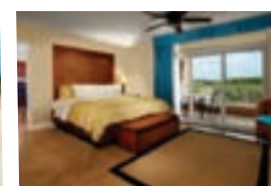
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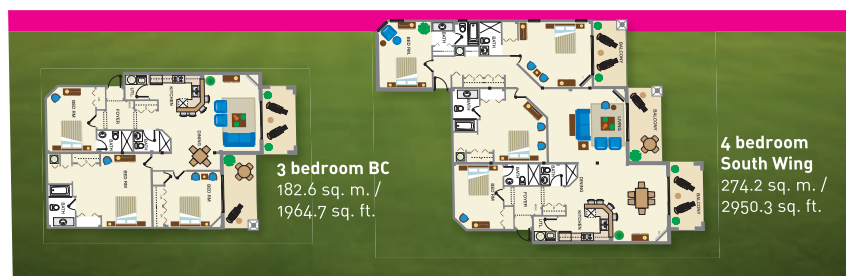
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US is sending 300 more US troops to Iraq

JOSH LEDERMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. is sending another 300 troops to Iraq to beef up security at the U.S. Embassy and elsewhere in the Baghdad area to protect U.S. citizens and property, officials said Monday. That raises the total U.S. troop presence in Iraq to approximately 750, the Pentagon said.

The State Department, meanwhile, announced that it was temporarily moving an unspecified "small number" of embassy staff in Baghdad to U.S. consulates in the northern city of Irbil and the southern city of Basra. This is in addition to some embassy staff moved out of Baghdad earlier this month, Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki said the Baghdad embassy "will be fully equipped to carry out" its mission.

The White House announced that President Barack Obama had directed that 200 troops be sent to reinforce security at the embassy, its support facilities and Baghdad International Airport.

The Pentagon said the 200 arrived Sunday and Monday. "The presence of these additional forces will help enable the embassy to continue its critical diplomatic mission and work with Iraq on challenges they are facing as they confront Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant," the Pentagon's press secretary, Navy Rear Adm. John Kirby, said in a written statement. Obama notified House and Senate leaders in a letter on Monday of the additional forces heading to Iraq. Officials said they bring a detachment of helicopters and drone aircraft to improve airfield and travel route security in Baghdad.

Obama has ruled out sending combat troops back into Iraq. He said the extra troops will stay in Iraq until security improves so that the reinforcements are no longer needed. □

US Pension insurer issues dire warning

MARY WILLIAMS WALSH
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More than a million people risk losing their federally

strengthening economy, a new government study said on Monday. The people at risk have

gether with a union to provide benefits under collective bargaining. Such pensions were long considered

some plans are now in their death throes and could not recover. The aging of the workforce, the decline of unions, deregulation and two big stock crashes have taken a grievous toll on multiemployer pensions, which cover 10 million Americans.

Bailing out those plans seems highly unlikely. But if they are simply left to die, the collapse of the federal insurance program is all but inevitable, the report said, leaving retirees in failed plans with nothing. It added that the program "is more likely than not to run out of money within the next eight years" as plan after plan collapses.

The federal insurer is not making any recommendations about what to do at the moment, said Joshua Gotbaum, its executive director. "This is a legally required actuarial report whose purpose is solely to project the range of outcomes for plans and the PBGC," he said. The agency does such a projection every year, but this year's version was unusually late and unusually dire. □



Joshua Gotbaum, executive director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, at the government agency's offices in Washington, June 30, 2014. Many multi-employer pension plans are in such dire health that trustees are not taking corrective steps in the belief that the plans are doomed to fail, according to a yearly report issued by the agency.

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insured pensions in just a few years despite recent stock market gains and a

earned pensions in multi-employer plans, in which many companies band to-

exceptionally safe, but the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. reported that

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Beyond Rangel;

A changing Harlem wrestles with questions of identity

NIKITA STEWART

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NEW YORK - On the streets of Harlem the weekend before the Democratic primary for his congressional seat, Rep. Charles Rangel and his closest opponent, a Dominican-born state senator, Adriano Espaillat, carried on an age-old campaign tradition, snaking along their routes in dueling caravans, blasting songs like "Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now" and "I Believe I Can Fly" from the loudspeakers of their campaign trucks. The dueling processions repeatedly tangled at intersections with double-decker tour buses filled with mostly white out-of-towners, gawking at the cavalcades as though they were landmarks, remnants of the forces and movements that helped shape Harlem into one of New York City's most important cultural and political centers. It was the kind of inside-outside juxtaposition to which residents of this northern-Manhattan neighborhood have become accustomed. Yet in interviews over the course of the campaign and since, residents suggested that the matter of who would represent the community in Congress might be slightly overheated.

Political leaders alone, they kept saying, would not determine Harlem's future. A more important question: What does Harlem, in this day and age, really represent?

"That's what we're trying to determine," said Neal Shoemaker, a Harlem na-

tive who grew up in the Martin Luther King Jr. Towers, a housing project on Lenox Avenue, and now runs a successful walking tour of the community. "Harlem's identity is being formed as we speak. It's like a mother baking a cake before it's in an oven. Let it bake." The hard-fought campaign - which Rangel held on to

fighting, but with pockets of persistent poverty; increasingly multicultural, but still an African-American population center.

That Rangel, 84, was in the race at all meant that history and nostalgia would be much in the air, and in the news. The Harlem where the streets bubbled with debates led by W.E.B.

Yet residents do not seem to be yearning for another Powell or the next Rangel - or even this one - to lead them. At one time, the community relied on its elected representatives to project Harlem's influence on a national stage. Now, despite Rangel's victory, Harlem voters make up less than half of the congressio-

the project where he grew up, said they were more intent on figuring out how to sell Harlem without selling out. Viewed from on top of those tour buses, Harlem is banking on a future tied to its legacy. Its currency is authenticity, a term that Harlem stakeholders added to their conversations as though pouring hot sauce and syrup over an order of chicken and waffles.

Basil Smikle, a political consultant who once ran for the state Senate, said the community was in a predicament, its future entangled with its past. "When I look and think about Harlem, I see two very specific issues: the political economy and authenticity," he said, speaking of Harlem as a brand.

Smikle said that when he was running for office, he could not convince longtime residents that he was a Harlemit. "I've lived here for 17 years. I'm not from here. I'm inauthentic," he said, recalling the beliefs of older voters.

Marcus Samuelsson, the chef and entrepreneur behind Red Rooster restaurant on Lenox Avenue off 125th Street, said he was seeking to give Harlem "normalcy." Samuelsson defined that as the condition in the kind of neighborhoods where seasonal vegetables and fruits are readily available and inexpensive, where children can walk to good public schools, where methadone clinics are not clustered on a single block, and where Citi Bike, the bicycle-sharing program, does not ignore the neighborhood. □



Rep. Charles Rangel reaches to adjust the bow tie of Jaylen McCoy, 11, at the Harlem Link Charter School in New York. Rangel's hard-fought campaign offered the chance to view a snapshot of a Harlem that is very much in flux: gentrifying, but with pockets of persistent poverty; increasingly multicultural, but still an African-American population center.

(Angel Franco/The New York Times)

win, assuring himself of the chance to step down voluntarily in a year or two because he faces no Republican opponent in the fall - drew heavy news coverage, a sign of the incumbent's fame, if not his continued influence. But the campaign also offered a look at a community that is very much in flux: gentri-

DuBois, Malcolm X or Marcus Garvey is long gone. But Rangel had unseated the first black congressman from New York, Adam Clayton Powell Jr., and in the years since Rangel's election, Harlem has produced the city's first black mayor, David N. Dinkins, and the state's first black governor, David A. Paterson.

nal district, which includes a swath of the Bronx; more than half the district's voting-eligible residents are Hispanics.

More than ever, Harlem is less a clearly identified voting bloc than an idea. A brand.

Stakeholders like Shoemaker, who employs young high school students from

As recalls mount; GM safety crisis continues

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DETROIT (AP) — General Motors' safety crisis worsened on Monday when the automaker added 8.2 million vehicles to its ballooning list of cars recalled over faulty ignition switches.

The latest recalls involve mainly older midsize cars and bring GM's total this year to 29 million, surpassing the 22 million recalled by all automakers last year.

GM said the recalls are for "unintended ignition key rotation" and cover seven vehicles, including the Chevrolet Malibu from 1997 to 2005, the Pontiac Grand Prix from 2004 to 2008, and the 2003-2014 Cadillac CTS.

The company is aware of three deaths, eight injuries and seven crashes involving the vehicles, although it has no conclusive evidence that faulty switches caused the accidents.

CEO Mary Barra said the recalls stem from an extensive safety review within the company.

"If any other issues come to our attention, we will act appropriately and without hesitation," she said in a statement.

The announcement of more recalls extends a crisis for GM that began in February with small-car ignition switch problems. GM recalled 2.6 million older small cars worldwide because the switches can unexpectedly slip from "run" to "accessory," shutting off the engines. That disables power steering and power brakes and can cause people to lose control of their cars. It also stops the air bags from inflating in a crash. GM has been forced to admit that it knew of the problem more than 10 years, yet it failed to recall the cars until this year.

GM's conduct in the small-car recall already is under investigation by the Justice Department and both houses of Congress. Earlier this year, the company paid a \$35 million fine to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for delays in reporting the small-car ignition switch problems.

The added ignition switch recalls raise questions about the safety of the switches in cars made by all manufacturers. On June 18, NHTSA opened two investigations of Chrysler minivans and SUVs as part of a widening inquiry into air bag and ignition switch problems across the U.S. auto industry.

NHTSA began asking automakers and parts suppliers for information on the interrelated issues after GM's small-car recall. NHTSA asked automakers and parts makers for information on switches and how long air bags will inflate after the keys are moved out of the "run" position to "accessory" or "off." In many cases, the answer is less than a second.

That led to the Chrysler inquiries, NHTSA said in a statement. "The agency examined all major manufacturers' air bag deployment strategies as they relate to switch position," the agency said in a statement. "NHTSA will continue to refine its knowledge of these systems."

GM's recalls on Monday bring this year's total so far to more than 40 million for the U.S. industry, far surpassing the old full-year record of 30.8 million from 2004.

The recalls come just hours after the company's compensation consultant, Kenneth Feinberg, announced plans to pay victims of crashes caused by the defective small-car switches. Attorneys and lawmakers say about 100 people have died and hundreds were injured in crashes, although Feinberg said he didn't have a total.

Feinberg said the company has placed no limit on how much he can spend in total to compensate victims. □

US Financial Front: Contracts to buy US homes up sharply

**JOSH BOAK
AP Economics Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)** — The number of Americans who signed contracts to buy homes shot up in May. But

start of the year and it is reportedly becoming less strenuous to obtain a mortgage."

In a separate report last week, the Realtors said

504,000, the highest level since May 2008, the government said last week.

Two sources of friction in the housing market have recently eased: Mort-



This photo shows a home with a sale pending sign in San Diego. The National Association of Realtors reported on the number of Americans who signed contracts to buy homes in May on Monday, June 30, 2014.

(AP Photo/Gregory Bull)

the pace of buying this year remains slower than in 2013, in part because of sluggish sales during winter. The National Association of Realtors said Monday that its seasonally adjusted pending home sales index rose 6.1 percent to 103.9 last month. It was the sharpest month-over-month gain since April 2010. The index remains 5.2 percent below its level a year ago. Pending sales are a barometer of future purchases.

A one- to two-month lag usually exists between a contract and a completed sale.

Lower mortgage rates and increased supplies of homes on the market drove much of last month's gains.

Signed contracts rose in all four U.S. regions: the Northeast, Midwest, South and West.

The housing market is finally showing signs of momentum, though overall buying remains slower than last year.

"The sector continues to put the horrid (winter) weather behind it and is moving on," said Jennifer Lee, senior economist at BMO Capital Markets. "It certainly helps that confidence is higher, borrowing costs are slipped from the

completed sales of existing homes rose 4.9 percent in May to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.89 million homes. Still, sales are down 5 percent year-over-year.

The Realtors forecast that sales of existing homes will decline 2.8 percent this year to 4.95 million, compared with 5.1 million in 2013.

Sales of new homes jumped 18.6 percent last month to an annual rate of

gauge rates and supplies of homes for sale.

Sales began to slow in the second half of last year as mortgage rates crept up from historic lows and prices rose further, making it less affordable for many Americans to buy.

There were also too few homes for sale, which meant that would-be buyers had to delay their purchases until they had more options from which to choose. □

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Bodies of missing Israeli teens found in West Bank

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Associated Press

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Israeli military found the bodies of three missing teenagers on Monday, just over two weeks after they were abducted in the West Bank, allegedly by Hamas militants — a grisly discovery that culminated a feverish search that led to Israel's largest ground operation in the Palestinian territory in nearly a decade and raised fears of renewed fighting with Hamas.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vowed tough action as he convened an emergency meeting of his Security Cabinet.

"Hamas is responsible, and Hamas will pay," the Israeli leader said in a statement, adding the teenagers "were kidnapped and murdered in cold blood by human animals." In Washington, President Barack

Obama urged restraint. Eyal Yifrah, 19, Gilad Shaar, 16, and Naftali Fraenkel,

a 16-year-old with dual Israeli-American citizenship, disappeared June 12 while

hitchhiking home from the Jewish seminaries where they were studying near

the West Bank city of Hebron. Despite the dangers, hitchhiking is common among Israelis traveling in and out of Jewish settlements in the West Bank.

Lt. Col. Peter Lerner, a military spokesman, said the bodies were found "under a pile of rocks" near the village of Halhul, just north of Hebron.

Binyamin Proper, who was among the civilian volunteers who found the bodies, told Channel 2 TV that a member of the search party "saw something suspicious on the ground, plants that looked out of place, moved them and moved some rocks and then found the bodies. We realized it was them and we called the army."

Shortly after the abductions, Israel accused Hamas of being responsible and launched a frantic manhunt throughout the West Bank, arresting nearly 400 Hamas militants. Last week, Israel identified two well-known Hamas operatives as the chief suspects. The two men remained on the run late Monday.

The search for the teens captured the nation's attention. The Israeli media delivered round-the-clock updates, and the mothers of the three teens became high-profile figures as they campaigned for their sons' return. At one point, the women addressed the U.N. Human Rights Council in Geneva to draw attention to their plight. Israelis held daily prayer vigils, including mass gatherings attended by tens of thousands of people at the Western Wall, the holiest prayer site in Judaism, and in a downtown square in Tel Aviv.

News of their deaths prompted an outpouring of grief among Israelis.



Israelis gather and light candles after the announcement that bodies of the three missing Israeli teenagers were found near the West Bank town of Hebron, Monday, June 30, 2014. The Israeli military found the bodies of three missing teenagers on Monday, just over two weeks after they were abducted in the West Bank, allegedly by Hamas militants. The grisly discovery culminated a feverish search that led to Israel's largest ground operation in the Palestinian territory in nearly a decade and raised fears of renewed fighting with Hamas. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu was huddling with his Security Cabinet late Monday to discuss a response.

(AP Photo/Yaron Brener)

Bodies of 30 migrants found in boat off Sicily

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ROME - The authorities discovered the bodies of about 30 migrants in the hold of a fishing boat during a rescue operation off the coast of Sicily, the Italian Navy said Monday.

The bodies were found in a forward area of the boat and were thought to have suffocated or drowned, doctors said. It was not clear whether the boat was taking on water. A navy frigate rescued 566 people from the vessel during the operation Sunday, officials said.

The nationalities of the victims were not known, but tens of thousands of people have tried to reach Italy by crossing from North

Africa in recent years. Over the past weekend alone, Italian authorities rescued more than 5,000 migrants in the Mediterranean, and some 60,000 people have reached Italian shores in the first six months of this year, compared with 42,000 in all of last year.

Luigi Ammatuna, the mayor of Pozzallo, the Sicilian town where the frigate was heading, said in a televised interview: "We won't even have time to identify those arriving today; tomorrow another 600 are coming to the port."

Italy has accused the European Union and other European countries of not doing enough to help prevent and manage the mi-

grant arrivals.

The Northern League, Italy's largest anti-immigration party, has seized on the issue in its criticism of the government of Prime Minister Matteo Renzi.

"Stop the departures, help them at home, now!" Matteo Salvini, the Northern League leader, wrote in a Facebook post on Monday. "Renzi and Alfano have blood on their shirts, don't they?" he wrote, referring to the interior minister, Angelino Alfano, of the New Center Right party.

Salvini has denounced Italy's marine rescue operation, Mare Nostrum, calling the effort a burden for taxpayers that encourages immigration. The task force was created last Oc-

tober after a migrant boat capsized off the island of Lampedusa, killing more than 360 people.

"If we stopped Mare Nostrum, we'd have even more shipwrecks and victims," said Flavio Di Giacomo, the spokesman for the International Organization for Migration in Italy. "What spurs people to attempt the crossing are the war in Syria and the political instability and street violence against migrants in Libya, not simply the fact that the traffickers know that the rescue operations have been strengthened." In 2011, spurred by the upheaval of the Arab Spring, a record 62,000 migrants reached Italy, many from Libya and Tunisia.



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Iraq:

Islamic state declaration threatening tenuous alliance

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Associated Press

BAGHDAD (AP) — A militant extremist group's unilateral declaration of an Islamic state is threatening

to undermine its already-tenuous alliance with other Sunnis who helped it overrun much of northern and western Iraq. One uneasy ally has vowed to resist if the militants try to impose

their strict interpretation of Shariah law. Fighters from the al-Qaida breakaway group Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant have spearheaded the offensive in recent weeks that

has plunged Iraq into its deepest crisis since the last U.S. troops left in 2011. The group's lightning advance has brought under its control territory stretching from northern Syria as far as the outskirts of Baghdad in central Iraq. In a bold move Sunday, the group announced the establishment of its own state, or caliphate, governed by Islamic law. It proclaimed its leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, a highly ambitious Iraqi militant with a \$10 million U.S. bounty on his head, to be the caliph, and it demanded that Muslims around the world pledge allegiance to him.

Through brute force and meticulous planning, the Sunni extremist group — which said it was chang-

ing its name to simply the Islamic State, dropping the reference to Iraq and the Levant — has managed to effectively erase the Syria-Iraq border and lay the foundations of its proto-state. Along the way, it has battled Syrian rebels, Kurdish militias and the Syrian and Iraqi militaries. Now, the group's declaration risks straining its loose alliances with other Sunnis who share the militants' hopes of bringing down Iraq's Shiite-led government but not necessarily its ambitions of carving out a transnational caliphate. Iraq's minority Sunnis complain they have been treated as second-class citizens and unfairly targeted by security forces.

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A fighter, third from right, with the al-Qaida-inspired Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) distributes copies of the Quran, Islam's holy book, to local residents in central northern city of Mosul, 225 miles (360 kilometers) northwest of Baghdad, Iraq. The al-Qaida breakaway group that has seized much of Syria and Iraq has formally declared the establishment of a new Islamic state, demanding allegiance from Muslims worldwide in a move that could further strain relations with other militant groups. (AP Photo)

Pakistani army begins assault on militants

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PESHAWAR, Pakistan - The Pakistani military said Monday that it had launched a ground assault in North Waziristan, marking the most determined effort yet to seize control of a lawless tribal district that has become a hub of Islamist militancy. After two weeks of air and artillery strikes during which more than 500,000 people fled the area, soldiers moved into Miram Shah, the main town of North Waziristan, early Monday, military and intelligence officials said. In a statement confirming the operation, the military

press office said that infantry and special forces units had carried out house-to-house searches in the town, uncovering militant tunnels and bomb factories. The statement said that 15 militants were killed and three soldiers were wounded in the ground offensive, but it did not offer details of the fighting. The military was continuing to direct tank and artillery fire on militant targets in Mir Ali, the other major town in North Waziristan, it said. No independent confirmation of the military's claim was available. Local and foreign media outlets are not allowed to enter the volatile tribal region, which

is along the border with Afghanistan, and journalists are dependent on official press statements about the developments of the military assault. The military operation in North Waziristan started June 15, one week after militants based in the district carried out an audacious assault on Pakistan's largest airport, in Karachi, that left at least 36 people, including 10 attackers, dead. Last week, suspected Taliban militants attacked a passenger jet as it landed at Peshawar airport, killing a passenger and causing several international airlines to suspend their services to the northwestern city. □

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North Korea preparing to try 2 American tourists

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Associated Press

TOKYO (AP) — North Korea said Monday it is preparing to try two Americans who entered the country as tourists for carrying out what it says were hostile acts against it.

Investigations into Americans Matthew Todd Miller and Jeffrey Edward Fowle concluded that suspicions about their hostile acts have been confirmed by evidence and their testimonies, Pyongyang's official Korean Central News Agency said in a short report.

KCNA said North Korea is making preparations to bring them before a court. It did not specify what the two did that was considered hostile or illegal, or what kind of punishment they might face. It also did not say when the trial would begin.

Though a small number

of U.S. citizens visit North Korea each year as tourists, the State Department strongly advises against it. Fowle arrived in the country

acts inconsistent with the purpose of a tourist visit. Diplomatic sources said Fowle was detained for leaving a Bible in his hotel



This undated employee photo provided by the City of Moraine, Ohio, shows Jeffrey Edward Fowle who is being detained in North Korea and may be tried by North Korea for entering the country as a tourist and carrying out what it says were hostile acts against it. (AP Photo/City of Moraine)

on April 29. North Korea's state media said in June that authorities were investigating him for committing

room. But a spokesman for Fowle's family said the 56-year-old from Miamisburg, Ohio, was not on a

mission for his church.

His wife and three children, ages 9, 10, and 12, said they miss him very much and "are anxious for his return home," according to a statement after his detention that was provided by a spokesman for the family.

"It's devastating," Sergei Luzginov, a Fowle family friend who lives in North Port, Florida, said Monday. "We are praying for him. ... He loves his kids and he was very protective of his family, and it's going to be tough for them to survive without Jeff if he's going to be sentenced for a long time."

Luzginov said he met the Fowle family in 2007 in Lebanon, Ohio's Russian immigrant community. Both Luzginov and Fowle's wife, Tatyana Fowle, 40, are Russian immigrants.

Fowle works in a city streets department.

Luzginov said Fowle's family and friends are trying to be optimistic about the outcome of the case, "but at the same time, you know the track record that's the (North) Korean government."

KCNA said Miller, 24, entered the country April 10 with a tourist visa, but tore it up at the airport and shouted that he wanted to seek asylum. A large number of Western tourists visited Pyongyang in April to run in the annual Pyongyang Marathon or attend related events. Miller came at that time, but tour organizers say he was not planning to join the marathon.

North Korea has also been separately holding Korean-American missionary Kenneth Bae since November 2012. He was convicted by a North Korean court and is serving 15 years of hard labor, also for what the North says were hostile acts against the state.

The latest arrests present a conundrum for Washington, which has no diplomatic ties with the North and no embassy in Pyongyang.

Instead, the Swedish Embassy takes responsibility for U.S. consular affairs in the North. State Department officials say they cannot release details about the cases because they need a privacy waiver to do so.

State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki said the U.S. was aware of the reports the Americans would be tried, but had no independent confirmation. She urged North Korea to release the pair on humanitarian grounds.

"There's no greater priority for us than the welfare and safety of U.S. citizens abroad," Psaki told reporters in Washington.

She said Swedish diplomats visited Fowle on June 20 and Miller most recently on June 21.

Despite the Americans having agreed to a privacy waiver, Psaki said the department would not describe the charges they are facing or provide other information on their cases. □

Psychiatrists Report:

Pistorius was not mentally ill at time of shooting

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LONDON - The trial of Oscar Pistorius, the disabled South African track star, resumed Monday after psychiatric assessments that could have derailed the proceedings concluded that he was not mentally ill when he killed his girlfriend last year.

The trial in the South African capital, Pretoria, had been suspended since mid-May while Pistorius, 27, underwent tests at the Weskoppies Psychiatric Hospital. If the evaluation had found serious mental impairment, his trial could have ended abruptly.

The prosecution says he murdered his girlfriend, Reeva Steenkamp, 29, in a jealous rage after an argument, but Pistorius says he shot her by mistake, believing that an intruder had entered his home and was hiding in a toilet cubicle when he fired four shots through the door.

Before the postponement, a defense witness said he suffered from a general anxiety disorder stemming

from the amputation of both legs below the knee at the age of 11 months after he was born without fibula bones.

But a report prepared by

the court Monday.

The conclusion was critical since defendants deemed unable to distinguish between right and wrong can be committed indefinitely



Oscar Pistorius sits in the dock during his murder trial in Pretoria, South Africa, June 30, 2014. The Olympic sprinter's trial had been suspended since mid-May while Pistorius underwent a mental evaluation, but psychiatrists reported that he was capable of distinguishing right and wrong on the night he fatally shot his girlfriend.

(Phil Magakoe/Pool via The New York Times)

the psychiatrists who examined him found that "at the time of the alleged offenses, the accused did not suffer from a mental disorder or mental defect that affected his ability to distinguish between the rightful or wrongful nature of his deeds," the chief prosecutor, Gerrie Nel, told

to state mental institutions, South African lawyers not associated with the case have said.

Nel and the lead defense lawyer, Barry Roux, accepted the findings.

The ruling permitted the trial, which is being broadcast around the world, to resume with the defense

winding up its case before both sides present closing arguments to Judge Thokozile Matilda Masipa. Since there are no jury trials in South Africa, the judge, advised by two assessors, will determine Pistorius' guilt or innocence most likely after lengthy deliberations. Before the killing on Feb. 14, 2013, Pistorius was one of the world's most famous athletes, a symbol of overcoming adversity after he competed against both able-bodied and disabled runners at the Olympic and Paralympic Games in London in 2012. He and Steenkamp, a model and law graduate, had seemed a gilded couple in the world of South African celebrity. Before the trial adjourned last month, Dr. Merryl Vorster, a forensic psychiatrist called by the defense, said Pistorius' anxiety dated to the amputation of his legs, exacerbated by a childhood when his father was frequently absent and his mother was so worried about intruders that she slept with a firearm under her pillow. □

Critical forum may end with Cuban magazine changes

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Associated Press

HAVANA (AP) — Launched as a bulletin for Catholic lay people, Espacio Laical magazine became an unusually open and critical forum for debate in Cuba, a rarity in a country where the state has controlled all media for five decades.

Now, the sudden departure of its two longtime editors may have endangered that status just as Cuba's Roman Catholic Church and the Communist-run country embark on major changes.

First published in 2005, Espacio Laical's reflections on faith and daily life were augmented by articles about politics, economics and society. The magazine became a must-read for members of Cuba's academic and intellectual elite

— some of them the very architects of President Raul Castro's ongoing reforms, such as allowing limited private enterprise and decentralizing state-run businesses.

Espacio Laical "gave room to opinions from different points of view," said Cuban analyst and former diplomat Carlos Alzugaray, who has worked with the magazine. "It is something that is very needed today in Cuba, which is a public space for debate about the nation's problems."

But editors Roberto Veiga and Lenier Gonzalez resigned in early May, later confirming they quit because the magazine's content was controversial in the ecclesiastical community. The magazine's director, Gustavo Andujar, said the editors left voluntarily.



Issues of the Roman Catholic magazine Espacio Laical are on display for sale in a small shop in Old Havana, Cuba. The editors of the magazine, Roberto Veiga and Lenier Gonzalez resigned in early May, later confirming they quit because the magazine's content was controversial in the ecclesiastical community. The magazine's director, Gustavo Andujar, said the editors left voluntarily. (AP Photo/Franklin Reyes)

AP: Cuba prosecutors seek 15 years for Canadian man

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Associated Press

HAVANA (AP) — Prosecutors are seeking 15 years in prison for a Canadian businessman who was arrested in a high-profile crackdown on corruption, Cuban authorities said Monday.

The trial of Cy Tokmakjian, president of an automotive and transportation company, the Tokmakjian Group, concluded June 12 and a ruling is to be announced "in the coming days," according to an announcement published by Communist Party newspaper Granma and other official media.

The case is being watched closely by the foreign business community in Cuba. President Raul Castro's government has said there is no place for graft in the country, although foreign executives say gifts or cash payments are often demanded in business dealings conducted with low-paid government officials. Tokmakjian is accused of using corrupt practices to obtain benefits in business negotiations, carrying out unauthorized financial transactions, illegally ex-

patriating large sums of money, altering records to avoid tax obligations and payroll irregularities.

Monday's announcement named for the first time two other Canadian citizens among the accused, identifying them as Marco Vinicio Puche Rodriguez and Claudio Franco Vetere. A Canadian Foreign Affairs spokesman said diplomats in Havana are monitoring the cases closely and providing them with consular services, but would not comment further. Officials at the Tokmakjian Group's Canada offices did not immediately return a message seeking comment.

Also named were more than a dozen Cubans — Tokmakjian Group employees, government officials and executives at state-run businesses in the tourism and nickel sectors.

Prosecutors are seeking the toughest prison sentence, 20 years, for Nelson Ricardo Labrada Fernandez, a former vice-minister of the now-defunct Sugar Ministry.

The other defendants face possible terms of 8 to 12 years. □

Published four times a year with a press run of just 4,500, Espacio Laical also has a website that is likely seen by few in a country where Internet access is difficult and costly. Its footprint is much smaller than a publication like the Communist Party newspaper Granma, published daily and distributed to the masses across the island.

But its audience was influential, and its articles provoked debate.

In July 2013, Espacio Laical published a supplement titled "Cuba Dreamed, Cuba Possible, Cuba Future," outlining what the country should aspire to, including freedom of expression, political association and private economic rights.

University of Havana religious historian Enrique Lopez Oliva said that surely set off alarms both within the Catholic community, which is divided over how much the church should involve itself in politics, and for government and party officials, who say Raul Castro's reforms do not contemplate change to Cuba's single-party system. □



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Japan: Mixed data for May show economy slowing

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AP Business Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Mixed economic data for May suggests Japan's economy is continuing to slow after a sales tax increase at the beginning of the second quarter.

Government figures released Monday and last Friday showed that housing starts and household spending fell in May while industrial output grew less than expected.

Japan's economy was the one of the best performing in the industrial world in the first three months of the year, growing 6.7 percent from the year before. But the April 1 increase in Japan's sales tax to 8 percent from 5 percent is expected to cause a contraction in the economy for the April-June quarter because demand has fallen off following a rush of purchasing to beat the tax hike.

Factory output in the world's third-largest economy climbed 0.8 percent in May from a year earlier, and was up 0.5 percent from the month before, the economy ministry reported. That was lower than most forecasts, but an improvement from a 2.8 percent drop in April.

Higher output of machinery, cars and electronic devices accounted for most of the increase, the ministry said. Since manufacturers are reporting rising inventories, they are forecasting a decline in output in June before a further recovery in July and beyond, the report said.

Housing starts fell 15 percent in May from the year before, the government reported. Construction starts have slowed since hitting a peak in October last year. Much of the growth in de-

mand before the sales tax was raised was attributed to construction of new homes. Now, many lots that were cleared of older structures last year remain idle due to the fall-off in construction. The tax increase is part of measures aimed at containing Japan's vast public debt.

Household spending fell 8 percent in May, the sharp-

years of deflation. The theory is that companies and households will spend more now if they expect things to cost more in the future due to inflation. Last week, Abe released the latest iteration of reforms he is proposing to help sustain growth and boost competitiveness, vowing to trim the country's massive public debt and spur companies to spend

have been mainly in limited categories of workers, most of whom are contract or freelance employees in areas such as trucking and construction.

While there are shortages of labor in some key industries, the recovery so far is not helping push base wages higher for workers as a whole. Similar to the "jobless recovery" in the U.S.,



Japanese vehicles are parked before being loaded onto a cargo ship for export port at Yokohama port, near Tokyo, Monday, June 30, 2014. Japan's industrial output has recovered slightly in May from a decline following an April sales tax increase, stabilizing as factories produced more machinery, vehicles and electronic devices. Factory output in the world's third-largest economy climbed 0.8 percent in May from a year earlier, and was up 0.5 percent from the month before, the economy ministry reported Monday.

(AP Photo/Koji Sasahara)

est drop in three years, following a surge in spending early in the year.

Assuming output falls as expected in June, Japan's manufacturing will likely contract 3.1 percent in the April-June quarter, Marcel Thieliand, an economist with Capita Economics, said in a commentary Monday.

"The rise in industrial production in May suggests that the sector is recovering from the weakness caused by the consumption tax hike," he said.

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has championed an economic strategy aimed at breaking Japan free of

more and diversify their employment practices.

But for most families struggling to get by on incomes that have been falling since 1997, wages must rise to increase or keep purchasing power constant. Despite some of the biggest wage increases in years for employees of some of the biggest companies, such as Toyota Motor Corp., income of salaried households dropped a real 4.6 percent from the year before in May, to an average 421,117 yen (about \$4,160), the eighth straight monthly decline.

So far, wage increases

Japan's rebound so far has mostly boosted the hiring of temporary or contract workers, as rising prices and tax hikes eat into consumer purchasing power.

The consumer price index climbed 3.4 percent in May from a year earlier, the fastest increase since the oil shock in 1982, as 10 percent higher rates for electricity and a hike in the sales tax pushed costs sharply higher.

The central bank estimates that about 2 percent of the increase can be attributed to the increase in the tax rate to 8 percent from 5 percent. □

EU inflation stuck at low 0.5 percent

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BRUSSELS (AP) — The inflation rate across the 18-country eurozone languished at a low of 0.5 percent in June, official figures showed Monday, adding urgency to the European Central Bank's recently announced measures to help the economy.

Some economists warn the persistently low inflation rate can hurt growth. In a worst case, an extended drop in prices could cause a deflationary spiral, which can choke off growth and take years — if not decades — to break out of.

While the ECB doesn't expect deflation, it is worried about low inflation. That spurred it to announce at its last meeting in June a raft of aggressive measures to improve the flow of credit and money in the financial system. Despite Monday's evidence that inflation remains low, analysts don't expect the ECB to take further action at its next rate-setting meeting this week. "The ECB is clearly going to sit tight for now at least while the interest rates and liquidity measures it announced at its June meeting increasingly kick in," said Howard Archer of IHS Global Insight.

Analysts were on average expecting inflation to edge up to 0.6 percent, according to financial data provider FactSet. A closer look at the figures released by the European Union's statistics agency shows the core inflation rate, which excludes volatile food and fuel costs, rose slightly to 0.8 percent from 0.7 percent in May. □



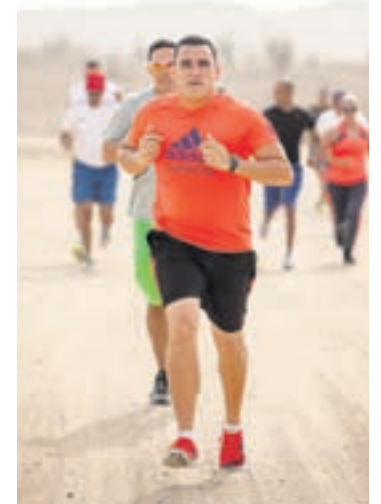
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point B to A, making it a sub total of 2K run per female participant and 4K total per team. The male and female teams who clock the shortest time will win the GM Challenge Relay Run.

Participating runners have been preparing and are reportedly enthusiastic and excited about the upcoming event. They have been training and are in top shape for the extraordinary undertaking. Many lost a lot of weight and are in great condition, like never before! With slow and fast runners paired, it is everybody's game, says Lourdes Gietel Geerman



PALM BEACH -- Lourdes Gietel Geerman, Executive Assistant Manager at the Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa reports that the stage is set for the next GM Challenge on July 5th!

As a matter of fact, the resort recently released the following statement: In a continued effort to promote health and wellness throughout our resort, and among resort staffers, General Manager Mark Frances is organizing another General Manager's Challenge on Saturday, July 5th. The relay race will begin at the ruins of the goldmine in Bushiribana. All male runners will run an 8KM track, while female runners will compete on a 4KM distance. To level out



the playing field, the fastest runners are assigned in different teams, thus promoting good sportsmanship and teamwork. With the goal of continuous improvement, staff members steadily better their race results with each race while engaging in friendly competition. The entire is-

land is invited to come and support the runners, starting at 4:30pm. The race on Saturday, July 5th includes 32 male participants, running in 16 teams, and 16 female participants, running in 8 teams. Getting to the Bushiribana/Gold Mine area is easy, as it is located just past the Ostrich Farm,

up the road, in the direction of the ocean.

The man behind the initiative, the Radisson General Manager Marc Frances picked an interesting format in which each male participants runs 2K from point A to B and then back 2K from point B to A. Once the first male participant from each team arrives, he is instructed to tap his partner's hand and then his partner will go through the same process of running from point A to B, 2K, and back from point B to A, 2 K, making it a sub total of 4K run per male participant and 8K in total per team. Female runners will be doing the same but theirs will be a 1K stretch from point A to B and 1K back from

and any pair of participants can win.

The Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa is inviting family members and friends to come and cheer on participating colleagues, the runners who have been training hard and making sacrifices for this special event. Refreshments and snacks will be served at the end of the race to all those present.

Mark Frances, and the GM Challenge Committee Members, Margarita, Marina, Melissa, Mina, Marvinia and Lourdes are hoping to see a great number of people out in support of the run. □

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PALM BEACH - American comedy stars perform in a phenomenal show at the Marriott Resort and Stellaris Casino from now until July 11th

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Appearing July 2nd to July 8th will be Chuck Nice. Chuck is a New York radio star and very recognizable face; he has been on countless television shows, from VH1's Best Week Ever



to NBC's Today Show to Tru TV's World's Dumbest to his own show on HGTV.

Also performing with Chuck will be Mike Vecchione, who has been on the Tonight Show twice, as well as the Conan O'Brien Show. Mike has also done his own special on Comedy Central.

Mike can currently be seen on the new season of the hit NBC show Last Comic Standing!

Ray Ellin will be hosting the shows. Known as "Aruba Ray" because of his passion for Aruba, Ray has been coming to Aruba every month for the past three years, and produces

and hosts these fantastic comedy shows on the island.

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All of Ray's shows always include comedians who all perform at New York and LA's premiere venues. It is truly special to have this on Aruba, and remarkable that he has been able to bring this caliber of talent



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In this Friday, April 25, 2014, file photo, Brooklyn Nets coach Jason Kidd.

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Kidd to Bucks after Nets agree to deal

BRIAN MAHONEY
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The Bucks and Brooklyn Nets have agreed to a deal allowing Jason Kidd to become Milwaukee's coach, a person with knowledge of the details said Monday. The Nets will receive a second-round draft pick in 2015 that was formerly their own, and another in 2019 belonging to either Milwaukee or Sacramento. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the deal has not been announced.

Kidd went 44-38 in his only season as Nets coach, but then sought control of the basketball operations department and was denied. The Nets gave him permission to talk to other teams about a job.

Milwaukee still has coach Larry Drew under contract. It was a stunningly quick ending to what had been Kidd's celebrated return to the franchise he twice led to the NBA Finals as a player.

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JOHN GONE

A century since no Americans in Wimbledon last 16

John Isner of U.S. celebrates a point against Feliciano Lopez of Spain during their men's singles match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships in Wimbledon, London, Monday, June 30, 2014.
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At wet Wimbledon, Murray, Djokovic near rematch

HOWARD FENDRICH

AP Tennis Writer

LONDON (AP) — As the rain wreaks havoc on the Wimbledon schedule and players start to complain, Andy Murray and Novak Djokovic have found little reason to worry about the weather.

It helped that both got to play Monday on Centre Court, the only spot at the All England Club with a retractable roof.

And with back-to-back, straight-set victories, they moved closer to a semifinal showdown that would be a rematch of the final last year, when Murray beat Djokovic to become the first British man since 1936 to win Wimbledon.

"Sometimes the scheduling works in your favor. Sometimes the weather works in your favor," Murray said. "You just have to deal with it."

He reached the quarterfinals for the seventh consecutive year by dulling the dangerous serve of 20th-seeded Kevin Anderson and saving a set point in the tiebreaker of a 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (6) win. They played under a drizzle for about 15 minutes before the roof was closed early in the second set.

It stayed that way for the top-seeded Djokovic, and the 2011 champion beat



Andy Murray of Britain plays a return to Kevin Anderson of South Africa during their men's singles match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships in Wimbledon, London, Monday, June 30, 2014.

No. 14 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga for the 11th consecutive time, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (5). Djokovic grimaced once in the final set while clutching the upper left arm he landed on in his prior match, but finished strongly and said afterward he felt fine.

"A lot of matches were canceled, but that's London, that's Wimbledon, with its very unpredictable weather," Djokovic said. Murray, who hasn't dropped a set, said: "They should always try to play with the roof open, be-

cause it's an outdoor event."

Easy for him to say.

Australian Open champion Stan Wawrinka was less than pleased that his third-round match was put off from Saturday to Monday (Wimbledon tries to avoid playing on its middle Sunday). He got through it quickly, defeating 45th-ranked Denis Istomin 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 in less than 1 1/2 hours.

Afterward, the fifth-seeded Wawrinka noted it won't be easy to win five best-of-five-set matches in a week if he's going to claim the title. "For sure, I was disappointed," Wawrinka said about not getting on court Saturday, when showers disrupted play for several hours. "You cannot do anything. You have to accept (it). They do what they want, and you just follow." Asked whether he spoke with officials, Wawrinka said: "They just say what's going to be the schedule and that's it. Even if you want to talk to them, they're not going to change anything. They don't listen (to) the player. They just do what they think is good for them."

All England Club spokesman Johnny Perkins said the process was explained to Wawrinka's coach, including that having past

major champions on larger courts is more of a priority than getting all matches completed on a given day. The start of Week 2 at Wimbledon is called "Manic Monday," because it usually has all 16 fourth-round matches after taking Sunday off.

"I understand why Wawrinka was complaining, because we have this tradition here of the middle Sunday. ... We have to rethink (that)," Djokovic said. "We all know that tradition is something that is nurtured here ... and we respect that. But there are some rules that I believe should be updated."

Wawrinka will be on No. 2 Court on Tuesday — when, by the way, the forecast calls for a slight chance of rain — against No. 19 Feliciano Lopez, who eliminated the last American singles player, No. 9 John Isner, 6-7 (8), 7-6 (6), 7-6 (3), 7-5. It's the first time in 103 years that no U.S. men or women reached the round of 16 at Wimbledon.

Like Wawrinka, Isner didn't take well to having his match postponed. He tried protesting, to no avail.

Maria Sharapova never got a chance to play at all Monday, because her fourth-rounder against No. 9 Angelique Kerber was postponed.

Kidd

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The Nets hired him last June as coach just weeks after he retired as a player and retired his No. 5 before a preseason game in October. Also, he bought a small portion of the team. There was no indication Thursday he wouldn't be back when he appeared at a press conference where the Nets announced plans for their new practice facility.

Milwaukee had the NBA's worst record last season at 15-67, but there had been nothing to believe Drew wouldn't return. However, the Bucks have new co-owners in Marc Lasry and

Wes Edens, and Lasry and Kidd are friends.

The Nets could choose from a number of quality coaches who are available, including Lionel Hollins, George Karl and Mark Jackson.

They bypassed experience when they chose Kidd last summer, and the results were ugly early. Kidd removed Lawrence Frank from the bench after lobbying for the Nets to hire his former coach as his lead assistant, then was fined \$50,000 by the NBA after intentionally spilling a drink on the court to delay a game.

The Nets started 10-21 with a high-priced, high-expectations team, though regrouped to reach the



In this Saturday, April 5, 2014 photo, Brooklyn Nets head coach Jason Kidd is seen during an NBA basketball game against the Philadelphia 76ers, in Philadelphia.

Associated Press

second round of the playoffs. Kidd won two Eastern Conference coach of the month honors for engineer-

ing a turnaround with a small-ball lineup after center Brook Lopez was lost to a broken foot.

He departs Brooklyn now with free agency opening Tuesday and key Nets Paul Pierce and Shaun Livingston set to hit the market.

Kidd led the Nets to the 2002 and '03 NBA Finals and remained a fan favorite even after he became unhappy with the team and was traded to Dallas in 2008.

But as much as ownership may have liked him, it wasn't interested in positioning Kidd above general manager Billy King and giving him the power he sought.

Lasry and Edens had said in announcing the purchase of the team in April that they would evaluate the organization.

103 years since no Americans in Wimbledon last 16

HOWARD FENDRICH

AP Tennis Writer

LONDON (AP) — For the first time in more than a century, no American singles players reached the round of 16 at Wimbledon. The last two of 23 U.S. entrants departed Monday. First, Madison Keys withdrew because of a strained left thigh before the scheduled resumption of her third-round match that was suspended because of darkness on Saturday. Then, No. 9 John Isner lost his third-round match despite hitting 52 aces, eliminated 6-7 (8), 7-6 (6), 7-6 (3), 7-5 by 19th-seeded Feliciano Lopez of Spain.

Not since 1911 had zero U.S. men or women participated in the round of 16 at Wimbledon, according to the International Tennis Federation. That year, no American women even entered the tournament and only three men did.

This year, there were 13 women from the United States, including No. 1-seeded Serena Williams, a five-time Wimbledon champion who lost her third-round match Saturday.

There were 10 U.S. men in the field, but Isner was the only one ranked inside the top 65.

Told how long it's been without any Americans sticking around for the latter stages at the All England Club, Isner replied: "I didn't know that. Don't really care, either."

He could be excused for tiring of those sorts of statistics and questions, which have been adding up.

Last year at Wimbledon, no American men made it to the third round. No man from the country has played in the quarterfinals at any Grand Slam tournament since 2011, and the last to win a major championship was the now-retired Andy Roddick at the 2003 U.S. Open.

"Some of this is cyclical. Some of it is we've done a poor job," seven-time major champion John McEnroe, a TV analyst for ESPN and the BBC, said before Wimbledon began. "We got, maybe, 'spoiled' is an accurate word. We expected there would be more (Jimmy) Connors, Pete Sampras, (Andre) Agassis," McEnroe said. "Because of the worldwide interest in sports, if you go back to the '88 Olympics, when tennis became part of the Olympics again, more countries put more money and resources into it to allow more kids to play tennis, so more countries have more of an interest and they see the upside of it. That same thing hasn't happened for us in the U.S." The Czech Republic, for example, has three women into the quarterfinals at Wimbledon.

Canada has one woman that far, and one man in the fourth round.

Lopez gives Spain three men in the fourth round, along with Rafael Nadal and Tommy Robredo.

"When you beat players like John, when you go through a difficult match like this, you have to be proud of yourself," said Lopez, who hit 34 aces and saved the only two break points he faced. "To beat Johnny on that court is such a difficult task."

Lopez earned the only service break of the match in the next-to-last game with a cross-court backhand passing winner that he celebrated by leaping and punching the air. It was the only time Isner was broken during his three matches this year at the All England Club.

"I just couldn't get into his serve games. For me it was hard," said Isner, best known for winning the longest match in tennis history, 70-68 in the fifth set at Wimbledon in 2010. "I tried, I tried, and I just couldn't break through." □



Serena Williams of U.S. gestures after losing a point to Alize Cornet of France during their women's singles match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships in Wimbledon, London, Saturday, June 28, 2014.

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Germany survives Algeria 2-1 in extra time

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PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil (AP)

— Andre Schuerle and Mesut Ozil scored in extra time Monday to lead Germany to a 2-1 win over Algeria and into a World Cup quarterfinal match against France.

The second-round match ended 0-0 after regulation time, forcing two periods of extra time.

And Schuerle scored two minutes in, dragging his left leg and backheeling a cross from Thomas Mueller into the far corner of the net.

Ozil added the second in the 120th, and substitute Abdelmoumene Djabou pulled one back for Algeria in stoppage time.

Three-time champion Germany, which has now advanced past the second round at nine consecutive World Cups, will face 1998 winner France on Friday at the Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro.

With the temperature a chilly 14 Celsius (57 Fahrenheit) and a light rain falling at times, the pace was high at the Estadio Beira-Rio but the goals didn't come until the end.

Ozil thought he had put the result beyond doubt when he pounded in a rebound after a shot from Schuerle was cleared off the line by defender Esseid Belkalem,



Algeria's goalkeeper Rais M'Bolhi can't stop a shot by Germany's Andre Schuerle as he scores his side's first goal in overtime during the World Cup round of 16 soccer match between Germany and Algeria at the Estadio Beira-Rio in Porto Alegre, Brazil, Monday, June 30, 2014.

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but Djabou's well-timed volley a minute later kept the game alive until the last seconds.

Perhaps inspired by the "Disgrace of Gijon" at the 1982 World Cup, when Germany and Austria supposedly conspired to oust Algeria in the group stage, the northern African nation outmatched Germany's intensity for long stretches.

Algeria was playing in the second round of the World

Cup for the first time and dominated early on. A goal from Islam Slimani was waved off for offside in the 17th, one of many opportunities for the Algeria striker. In the 88th, Germany's inability to find the target turned theatrical for a moment when Mueller appeared to fall during a free kick.

— FRANCE 2, NIGERIA 0
BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Paul

Pogba scored with a late header to finally break Nigeria's stubborn resistance and Joseph Yobo added an own-goal as France advanced to a World Cup quarterfinal against Germany.

Four years ago, the French squad crashed out of the group stage, shamed a nation by going on strike and was jeered by its own fans and lambasted by politicians in the fallout from an

embarrassing tournament.

"I'm proud of my players because we're coming back from very far. I think we've given a lot of pleasure back to our fans," France coach Didier Deschamps said. "I think there were 5,000 here and millions back home who will feel proud."

Pogba's crucial goal came after Nigeria's best spell of the match.

Nigeria goalkeeper Vincent Enyeama had just made a superb save to tip over Karim Benzema's header, but he flapped at the ball from the ensuing corner and Pogba pounced in the 79th minute to nod in his first goal of the tournament.

That atoned for a scrappy first half in which he gave the ball away carelessly and placed a volley too close to Enyeama.

Yobo, who announced his international retirement after the game, turned the ball into his own net in stoppage time under pressure from France substitute Antoine Griezmann.

"We had the whole country behind us. It's one of the proudest moments of my life," Pogba said. "We know we're capable of playing our best match and playing the worst, but today we were good. We stuck together and I'm very happy." □



Montreal Impact's Jack McInerney, right, scores against the Houston Dynamo during the first half of an MLS soccer game in Montreal, Sunday, June 29, 2014.

Associated Press

McInerney scores twice, Impact beat Dynamo 3-0

MONTREAL (AP) — Jack McInerney scored two goals and Marco Di Vaio added another as the Montreal Impact beat the Houston Dynamo 3-0 in Major League Soccer on Sunday.

McInerney opened the scoring in the 41st minute, and made it 2-0 in the 75th with his seventh goal of the season.

Di Vaio scored in the 79th. Coming off a 0-0 draw in Vancouver on Wednesday,

the Impact earned points in consecutive games for the first time since April.

The Dynamo have lost five games in a row, and haven't scored in a league game since May 17.

Houston had Honduran midfielder Boniek Garcia back from the World Cup, but is still missing U.S. international Brad Davis.

In the day's other game, the Columbus Crew and FC Dallas paused before their 0-0 draw to support

the recovery of a firefighter who was struck by lightning in the parking lot of Crew Stadium on Saturday.

The teams were scheduled to play Saturday night, but their game was rescheduled after Stu Tudor was hit by lightning.

The 54-year-old lieutenant in the Columbus Fire Department is in critical condition in the intensive care unit of the Ohio State Medical Center. □



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Kershaw K's 13 as Dodgers blast Cards 6-0

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Clayton Kershaw completed a spectacular June by striking out 13 batters and allowing just five hits over seven innings, and Andre Ethier hit a three-run homer as the Los Angeles Dodgers downed the St. Louis Cardinals 6-0 on Sunday.

Kershaw (9-2) extended his career-best scoreless streak to 28 innings in his first home start since throwing his first career no-hitter June 18 against Colorado. The left-hander went 6-0 with an 0.82 ERA in June, yielding four runs in 44 innings and striking out 61.

Matt Kemp and Adrian Gonzalez had run-scoring hits for the Dodgers, who took three of four from St. Louis in a rematch of last season's NL championship series.

With 12 wins in 16 games, Los Angeles (47-37) has pulled virtually even with the slumping Giants (46-36) atop the NL West.

REDS 4, GIANTS 0

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Homer Bailey made a strong bid for another no-hitter for Cincinnati, shutting down San Francisco until Buster Posey's two-out single in the seventh inning. Bailey has thrown no-hitters in each of the last two seasons, and did it against the Giants at home last July 2. He came close to pitching the latest gem at AT&T Park — the ballpark was the scene of Tim Lincecum's no-hitter Wednesday against San Diego.

Bailey (8-4) finished with a three-hitter as the Reds completed their first four-game sweep in San Francisco since doing it at Candlestick Park in 1972.

Billy Hamilton, Brandon Phillips, Brayan Pena and Skip Schumaker drove in runs as the Reds won their season-best fifth straight and eighth in nine overall.

The Giants were swept in a four-game series for the first time in their ballpark that opened in 2000.

BRAVES 3, PHILLIES 2

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — B.J. Upton tripled and drove in two runs to lead streaking Atlanta to its first four-game sweep in Philadelphia in 50 years.

Gerald Laird had two hits with a double and RBI for the Braves, who won for the sixth time in seven games and ended their road trip 8-3. It was the Braves' first four-game sweep in Philadelphia since Sept. 24-27, 1964.

It was the Braves' first four-game sweep in Philadelphia since Sept. 24-27, 1964, when the franchise was in Milwaukee and their four wins at Connie Mack Stadium contributed to the Phillies' infamous season-ending collapse that year. Marlon Byrd hit a pair of solo home runs for the slumping Phillies, who have lost eight of 10 to drop to 10 games under .500.

Aaron Harang (7-6) gave up two runs on 11 hits and two walks over seven innings.

Craig Kimbrel pitched a



Los Angeles Dodgers starting pitcher Clayton Kershaw throws against the St. Louis Cardinals in the first inning of a baseball game on Sunday, June 29, 2014, in Los Angeles.

Associated Press

scoreless ninth, working out of a jam for his 24th save in 28 opportunities.

David Buchanan (4-4) allowed three runs over five innings to snap his three-game winning streak.

ATHLETICS 4, MARLINS 3

MIAMI (AP) — Nate Freiman hit a three-run homer in his 2014 debut as Oakland completed a three-game series sweep of Miami.

The Athletics trailed 1-0 in the sixth inning before breaking out against rookie Andrew Heaney with four consecutive hits, including Freiman's home run. Freiman, who spent all of last season with the A's, was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento before the game when right fielder Josh Reddick returned to the disabled list because of a right knee strain.

Tommy Milone (6-3) allowed two earned runs in seven innings to win his sixth consecutive decision, a career best. Closer Sean Doolittle was given the day off, and Ryan Cook pitched the final 1 1-3 innings for his first save.

PADRES 2, DIAMONDBACKS 1

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Rookie Odrisamer Despaigne won his second straight start and Cameron Maybin keyed a rare offensive outburst as San Diego popped out of its one-day stay in last place in the NL West.

The Padres scored their most runs in four games. Through 81 games, they had scored one or fewer runs 27 times.

They swapped places with the Diamondbacks, who had leapfrogged the Padres into fourth place after winning 3-1 Saturday night. Despaigne (2-0), a 27-year-old who defected from Cuba last summer, held Arizona to one run and five hits in 6 2-3 innings, walking four and striking out two. Huston Street pitched the ninth for his 21st save in as many chances.

The Padres scored twice in the fourth on two hits, two walks and a sacrifice fly off Mike Bolsinger (1-4).

PIRATES 5, METS 2

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pedro Alvarez homered and

drove in three runs and Edinson Volquez pitched six shutout innings to propel Pittsburgh.

Ike Davis had a two-run single against his former team in a three-run first off Bartolo Colon. Alvarez added an RBI double off Colon (8-6) in the inning.

Volquez (6-6) worked in and out of trouble, giving up eight hits and a walk. He struck out a season-high seven as the Pirates took three of four from the Mets. New York had plenty of chances to score off Volquez, stranding 11 on base, including seven in scoring position.

The Mets had men on base in every inning except the eighth.

The Mets scored twice in the ninth against Jared Hughes on Chris Young's groundout to shortstop and Ruben Tejada's RBI single.

ROCKIES 10, BREWERS 4

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Colorado scored three runs in a wild fifth-inning that featured two Milwaukee errors, avoiding a season sweep to the Brewers. □

Ortiz's 450th HR helps Red Sox beat Yankees

The Associated Press
RED SOX 8, YANKEES 5
NEW YORK (AP) — David Ortiz hit his 450th homer, a colossal three-run drive, and Dustin Pedroia had three RBIs during his second consecutive three-hit game to lead Boston. John Lackey (9-5) labored through five innings before four Red Sox relievers pitched shutout ball the rest of the way. Boston took two of three in the series to finish a 4-6 road trip and improve to 6-13 away from home this month. Mark Teixeira and Carlos Beltran homered for the Yankees, who have dropped six of eight. Rookie right-hander Chase Whitley (3-2) struggled for the second straight start, allowing five runs and eight hits in four-plus innings, as six New York pitchers combined for eight walks. Koji Uehara worked a perfect ninth for his 18th save in 19 attempts.
ASTROS 6, TIGERS 4
HOUSTON (AP) — Scott Feldman threw six strong innings, and Jose Altuve had three hits and two steals as Houston held on to beat Detroit. Feldman (4-5) allowed two runs on seven hits and a walk, while striking out four in his first win since May 26. The Astros have won three of their last four games. Altuve leads the major leagues with 116 hits and



New York Yankees catcher Brian McCann, left, watches Boston Red Sox designated hitter David Ortiz follow through on a third-inning, three-run, home run off New York Yankees starting pitcher Chase Whitley in a baseball game at Yankee Stadium in New York, Sunday, June 29, 2014.

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has a career high 36 stolen bases. He set a franchise record with a stolen base in six straight games with his swipe of second base in the first inning. Altuve also became the third player since 1904 with four straight games with multiple steals, joining Ray Chapman in 1917 and Bill Dahlen in 1904, according to information from the Elias Sports Bureau provided by the Astros. Tony Sipp got the last four outs for his first save.

The Astros jumped on Drew Smyly (4-7) early, plating three in the first.
ROYALS 5, ANGELS 4
KANSAS CITY, Missouri (AP) — Omar Infante delivered another big hit against the Angels, singling home the winning run for Kansas City with one out in the ninth inning. Lorenzo Cain hit three doubles for the Royals, finishing with four hits and two RBIs. An error by second baseman Howie Kendrick set up the game-ending

hit by Infante, whose grand slam Friday night helped beat the Angels. Infante's single came against Los Angeles newcomer Jason Grilli (0-3). Pittsburgh traded its former closer to the Angels on Friday. Greg Holland (1-2) struck out two in the ninth.
MARINERS 3, INDIANS 0
SEATTLE (AP) — Felix Hernandez allowed one hit over eight innings while striking out nine for Seattle, and Robinson Cano

backed him with a two-run homer. Hernandez allowed just Lonnie Chisenhall's single in the fifth inning and walked three in picking up his 10th victory of the season. Fernando Rodney earned his 23rd save with a perfect ninth inning. Cano snapped an 0-for-14 skid in the sixth inning, hitting a two-run shot to right off T.J. House to give the Mariners a 2-0 lead. House (0-2) went six innings, giving up two runs on seven hits and a walk. He struck out five.
WHITE SOX 4, BLUE JAYS 0
TORONTO (AP) — Moises Sierra hit a solo home run and Jose Quintana won back-to-back starts for the first time this season as Chicago won its third straight. Jose Abreu extended his hitting streak to 14 games with an RBI single as the White Sox posted their first shutout of the season and won three straight for the first time in more than a month. Chicago swept a home series against Cleveland from May 26-28. They'd gone 8-17 since before Friday's 5-4 victory began the current streak. Quintana (5-7) allowed three hits in seven innings, improving to 4-1 with a 1.80 ERA in six starts against the Blue Jays. Quintana walked two and struck out seven. □



Bernhard Langer of Munich, Germany acknowledges the gallery after winning the Senior Players Championship golf tournament at Fox Chapel Golf Club in Pittsburgh, Sunday, June 29, 2014.

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WILL GRAVES
AP Sports Writer
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Bern-

hard Langer made a short birdie putt on the second hole of a playoff with Jeff

Langer wins Senior Players in playoff

Sluman to win the Senior Players Championship on Sunday. Langer appeared to be in trouble when his second shot on the par-5 18th ended up in the rough short of the green. He hit a brilliant pitch to 5 feet and made the putt after Sluman's birdie attempt rolled just wide. The victory was the 56-year-old Langer's third of the year and his third major title on the Champions Tour. The two-time Masters champion shot an even-

par 70 to finish at 15-under 265 at Fox Chapel. Sluman had a bogey-free 65 to match Langer, but narrowly missed a birdie putt on the first playoff hole that would have won it. Russ Cochran, who trailed by seven shots early in the final round, had a 67 to finish third at 14 under. Defending champion Kenny Perry tied Langer for the lead heading into the back nine, but faded badly over the closing holes. Perry's 69 left him two shots out of

the playoff. Langer nearly missed out on the playoff himself. He fought a balky putter much of the day only to hole a 35-foot birdie putt on the 17th that lifted him into a tie with Sluman. The normally reserved German pumped his fist in disbelief after the ball dropped into the cup. He parred 18 to match Sluman at 15 under and escaped one more time when Sluman's birdie attempt on the first playoff hole burned the right edge. □

Google Glass taking fans closer to the action

JAY COHEN

AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Your favorite team is playing for the title, and you are in the middle of the field.

Google Glass is slowly becoming more common in sports as teams and broadcasters try to bring fans closer to the action. The American football team Philadelphia Eagles will test the Internet-connected eyewear for in-game use, and a company with a key application for the technology says it has secured a new round of financing that will help roll out its Glass program to sports, entertainment and other fields.

"When I talk to teams and ask them about what technology are they looking at, what technology are they keeping track of, the two answers I mostly commonly get are Google Glass and Snapchat," said Eric Fernandez, a founder and managing partner of SportsDesk Media, a fan analytics and digital media activation company.

The futuristic eyewear was known as "Project Glass" when it was introduced by Google in a video and blog post in April 2012. The U.S. company started selling the \$1,500 glasses to a select crowd later that same year, but it only recently became available to the general public.

The use of Glass in sports

has progressed from trendy athletes dipping their toes in the water to a tool for teams looking to draw fans to arenas and stadiums, and then keep their focus on the action, instead of their omnipresent smartphones and tablets. It comes with endless revenue possibilities, ranging from sponsorship deals for the new content streams to a possible attendance boost for teams with empty upper decks.

"I think the fan experience one is the one that's really hitting hard," said Eric Johnsen, the business development lead for Glass at Work, "and the performance line people are dabbling with, that's really interesting."

Punter Chris Kluwe used the eyewear in training camp last year to take fans inside the practice of Oakland Raiders, an American football team in California. Another team let its key player wear the glasses at Super Bowl media day and Roger Federer used one when he hit with former tennis star Stefan Edberg during a visit to Google's campus.

But it is the big-picture applications that offer intriguing possibilities for teams and leagues concerned about attendance in the 21st century, when flat-screen TVs and rising prices at sporting events have made the in-home experience even more appeal-

ing.

The 2014 Know the Fan Report, produced by Sporting News Media, Kantar Media and SportBusiness Group, found 45 percent of fans use a second-screen device while watching sports on TV, a definite factor in the willingness of teams and broadcasters to take a closer look at Glass, which has a thumbnail-sized screen attached above the right eye so a user can check email or see Twitter posts without having to grope for a phone. The report was based on a survey of more than 1,000 American adults conducted in February.

"The focus has been through sports at large, how do you get people using their phones to interact during the game?" said Rob Laycock, the vice president of marketing for the Indianapolis basketball teams Indiana Pacers and Fever. "What's nice about Glass is that it's keeping your focus on center stage, you know main court, with the scoreboard right above it." Several U.S. basketball teams have experimented with employing Glass in the arena, by putting the eyewear on mascots and others during games, allowing fans at the game and viewing at home to witness the courtside experience. There are many factors at play with the use of Glass at sports venues, including the



In this Jan. 28, 2014 file photo, Seattle Seahawks' Golden Tate wears Google glasses during media day for the NFL Super Bowl XLVIII football game, in Newark, N.J. Associated Press

strength of the WiFi network and the reliability of moving people wearing the technology. Thousands of people using their phones to post to social media or check fantasy sports can grind WiFi networks to a halt, and a courtside perspective becomes much less attractive when it's an obstructed view.

That's where the CrowdOptic program comes in, which teams are trying out to provide multiple courtside perspectives over the videoboard during games. "What our stuff does is it really converts all this chaos into a demonstrable broadcast feed that, for example, the Pacers can really count on," said Jon Fisher, the CEO and co-founder of

San Francisco-based company. "So they can put Glass out there and it can work in many cases as well as any other fixed camera asset because of these algorithms at work."

Maintaining a reliable feed is just one potential problem for sports teams deploying the technology. There is concern about overwhelming fans with a barrage of viewing options. The eyewear has faced criticism over its intrusiveness and its ability to take photos and video through voice-activated commands, making it more likely that even attentive fans could find themselves on the videoboard before they realize what's going on. □



In this photo June 7, 2014, photo released by BP Alaska, Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) technology using an AeroVironment Puma drone is given a pre-flight checkout in preparation for flights by BP at its Prudhoe Bay, Alaska operations. Associated Press

JOAN LOWY

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal effort to provide drones regular access to

U.S. skies faces significant hurdles and will not meet a September 2015 deadline set by Congress, a government watchdog said Mon-

Drone access to U.S. skies faces significant hurdles

day.

Despite years of research, the Federal Aviation Administration hasn't figured out what kind of technology unmanned aircraft should use to avoid crashing into other planes and to prevent lost links with ground control stations, Matthew Hampton, the Transportation Department's assistant inspector general for aviation, said in a report.

The FAA also hasn't set standards for certifying the safety of drone de-

signs and manufacture like those that exist for manned aircraft, the report said. Nor has the agency developed standard procedures for air traffic controllers to guide drones. There is no adequate program for training controllers how to manage unmanned aircraft. And criteria for training "pilots" who remotely control drones from the ground have yet to be developed.

Until the FAA resolves these problems and others, the effort to integrate drones

into the national airspace "will continue to move at a slow pace, and safety risks will remain," the report said.

FAA officials, defending the agency's record, said in a statement that despite the inspector general's findings the FAA "has made significant progress" toward giving drones wider access to U.S. skies "even as it dealt with disruptions" due to automatic, government-wide spending cuts and a three-week partial government shutdown. □

Stocks end mixed; S&P near all-time high

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AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market closed out the second quarter regaining its upward momentum as investors were encouraged by an improving economy. Stocks have resumed their upward trajectory after getting off to their worst start in five years in the first quarter. Investors sold stocks in January as they worried about the impact of an unusually harsh winter on the economy. The dangers of the intensifying conflict between Russia and the Ukraine also weighed on the markets.

By contrast, there were fewer worries in the second quarter.

As the weather improved, there was more encouraging news about hiring and manufacturing. Stocks were also propelled higher by a turnaround in some of the riskier parts of the market. Internet, biotechnology and small-company stocks all rebounded after dragging the market lower in March.

Company earnings, already at record levels, continued to grind higher. Even an escalating conflict in Iraq that pushed up oil prices in June wasn't enough to stop stocks from rising. "I'm not seeing anything that's going to derail the overall upward climb of the market," said Karyn Cavanaugh, senior market strategist with Voya Investment Management. "The economic backdrop is getting better, so companies will make even more money."

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 0.73 points on Monday, less than 0.1 percent, to 1,960.23, just two

10.25 points, or 0.2 percent, to 4,408.18, rising 5 percent in the quarter.

Stocks flickered between small gains and losses on Monday, keeping major indexes close to record lev-

since April 2010.

Gains for home builders were led by D.R. Horton, which rose 75 cents, or 3.1 percent, to \$24.58. Utility stocks also did well. The sector rose 0.8 percent,



Trader Gregory Rowe, left, and specialist Jason Notter work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, Monday, June 30, 2014. Stocks are narrowly mixed in early trading on Monday. The market is set to end the second quarter with a respectable advance.

(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

points from its record close of 1,962.87 set June 20. The index rose 4.7 percent in the quarter and closed at an all-time high on 16 occasions during in the period.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 25.24 points, or 0.2 percent, to 16,826.60 and posted a gain of 2.4 percent in the quarter. The Nasdaq composite rose

els, as investors assessed the latest data on housing. Home builders rose following news that the number of Americans who signed contracts to buy homes shot up in May. The National Association of Realtors said its seasonally adjusted pending home sales index rose 6.1 percent to 103.9 last month. It was the sharpest month-over-month gain

making it the biggest gainer of the 10 industry sectors that make up the S&P 500 industry.

The group has climbed 16.4 percent this year as bond yields have fallen, forcing investors to look elsewhere for income. Power company stocks are regarded as a steady investment and they also pay rich dividends.

Soybeans and corn slump after US crop report

The Associated Press
Prices for corn and soybeans plunged Monday after a government report raised expectations of bumper crops.

In its annual report, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said that farmers have planted a record high 84.8 million acres of soybeans this year, up 11 percent from last year.

Sterling Smith, a commodities strategist at Citigroup, said the number came in higher than even the highest forecast. Funds that trade commodities dumped their holdings in response, he said.

"This report implies a very large soybean crop," Smith said. "It took the market down spectacularly."

Soybeans slumped 71 cents, or 6 percent, to settle at \$11.57 a bushel, the lowest price since last August, according to FactSet data. Corn dropped 22 cents, or 5 percent, to settle at \$4.25 a bushel, the lowest price since January. The USDA's report suggested that corn supplies are rising, too. Stockpiles rose to 3.8 billion bushels, up from 2.7 billion last year and higher than estimates. Seventy-six percent of the corn crop is in good to excellent condition, compared with 63 percent last year, it said.

In other trading, gold for August rose \$2 to \$1,322 an ounce. Silver for September fell 8 cents to \$21.06 an ounce.

Copper for September fell 4 cents to \$3.20 a pound. Platinum for October rose \$2.60 to \$1,482.90 an ounce, while palladium for September rose 30 cents to \$843.15 an ounce.

In the market for oil and gas contracts, crude oil for August delivery fell 37 cents to \$105.37 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

In other energy futures trading on the Nymex:

— Wholesale gasoline fell 3 cents to \$3.04 a gallon.

— Heating oil fell 3 cents to \$2.98 a gallon.

Devon Energy selling some US assets for \$2.3B

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) —

Oil and gas exploration company Devon Energy Corp. is selling some U.S. oil and gas properties to Linn Energy LLC for \$2.3 billion.

The properties include those in the Rockies, on-shore Gulf Coast and Mid-Continent region, Devon said on Monday. The sale is part of a transformation plan the company announced late last year in which it was looking to sell non-core assets. The properties being sold to Linn En-

ergy produced 275 million cubic feet of natural gas equivalent per day, with proved reserves of 1.242 trillion cubic feet of gas equivalent.

Oklahoma City-based Devon will have lowered its debt by more than \$4 billion this year once the sale is complete.

Houston-based Linn Energy

said it plans to finance the transaction by selling its Granite Wash assets and other non-producing acreage. The Granite Wash and Cleveland properties are located in the Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma.

The deal is expected to close in 2014's third quarter.

Devon's stock added 13 cents to \$79.63 in morning trading, while shares of Linn Energy rose 23 cents to \$31.89.



Toshiba and GDF Suez pushing ahead on British nuclear plant

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LONDON - Toshiba, the Japanese industrial giant, and the French utility GDF Suez have announced plans for moving ahead with a new British nuclear power station, adding momentum to the country's atomic energy program.

The facility, called Moorside, would be located in northwest England on the Irish Sea and would eventually have three Westinghouse reactors, supplying close to 7 percent of Britain's power, the companies said Monday.

While the Fukushima disaster in Japan in 2011 sent a chill through what had been a reviving nuclear industry, the British government has bucked the trend by wooing global nuclear suppliers in hopes of upgrading its aging fleet, which now provides about 18 percent of the country's power.

At the earliest, construction of the facility, with a price tag of at least 10 billion pounds, or about \$17 billion, would begin in 2020, with the goal of having the first reactor online in 2024.

"It is a step forward for the nuclear industry, but a lot of questions and hurdles need to be overcome in the next five or six years," said Antony Froggatt, an analyst at Chatham House, a London-based research organization.

The British government is concerned about not having enough sources of power in the coming decades. In addition, energy costs are a major issue in Britain with consumers' complaining about what they say are high prices. The government hopes that having more than one supplier of nuclear power will help bring down the soaring cost of building new plants.

The government's incentives, which include generous subsidies, are attracting the interest of international nuclear power players like Toshiba, General Electric and Hitachi, which are prospecting for new markets for their equipment and services.

EDF, another French utility, is the leading player in the British nuclear industry, having bought most of the country's existing plants through its acquisition of British Energy in 2008. EDF has spent hundreds of millions of pounds on preliminary work for a new nuclear plant at Hinkley Point in southwest England.

In the latest project, the reactor design for Moorside needs to be approved through a lengthy process, and possible objections on environmental grounds would need to be addressed. And, most important, whatever government is in place would need to decide how much it is willing to spend to subsidize what is likely to be a costly undertaking.

The announcement strengthens the role of a key supplier of nuclear technology - Toshiba and its Westinghouse unit - as the key player in the project. In a reorganization finalized recently, Toshiba will be taking a 60 percent stake in the joint venture that would build the plants, buying the 50 percent share held by Iberdrola, a Spanish utility, and a 10 percent slice from GDF Suez, for a total of about 100 million pounds. GDF Suez will retain 40 percent.

The joint venture, called NuGen, announced that new management was taking over under the leadership of the chief executive Sandy Rupprecht, an American who formerly headed development of the Westinghouse AP1000 reactor.

NuGen plans to build its plants just north of Sellafield on a site with a long history in the nuclear industry, including a fire in 1957 that caused radioactive contamination of the surrounding region. □

Philips to separate its LED parts arm

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AP Business Writer

AMSTERDAM (AP) — Royal Philips NV said Monday it plans to spin off its fast-growing LED parts business into a separate company, to win new customers

the world's largest lighting producer, says the separation will be complete by early 2015 but it is not clear yet whether the division will seek a separate listing, or if it will remain within Philips for a time before it is sold.

company. LED sales are surging, as they can be programmed to emit light of different colors and need less energy than traditional lights. Manufacturers such as Philips, General Electric and Cree of the United States, as well as Germany's Osram, which was spun off from Siemens last year, all saw their LED sales rise at well above double digit rates in 2013, even as the price per bulb fell. Philips' LED parts business, which is a major supplier to carmakers, had sales of 1.4 billion euros (\$1.91 billion) in 2013. Philips is prepared to become a minority shareholder in the parts business and will remain a big customer as it continues to sell its own branded lights and services, said Philips Chief Executive Frans van Houten.

Van Houten said the spin-off was not due to concerns LEDs themselves are becoming a commodity, despite recent price declines. "I can assure you it is a very sound business with great margins and good profitability," he said. "At this stage, given the strong intellectual property and differentiation" of Philips' LEDs, "we think we can compete very well with Asian competitors." □



The company logo of Royal Philips NV sits on the head office in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Royal Philips NV said Monday it plans to spin off its fast-growing LED parts business into a separate company, to win new customers and to capitalize as manufacturers integrate LED lights into an ever-widening array of products. (AP Photo/Peter Dejong)

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Philips executive Pierre-Yves Lesaichere, who currently heads the parts division, will remain as CEO of the new

In \$860M deal;

TreeHouse Foods buying Flagstone Foods

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) — TreeHouse Foods is buying Flagstone Foods for \$860 million as a way to gain access to the growing healthy snacks category.

Flagstone, based in St. Paul, Minnesota, makes store-brand snacks such as trail mix and dried fruit. The privately held company runs a facility in Minneapolis and another in Roberstonville, North Carolina. It had \$697 million in sales for fiscal 2013.

TreeHouse is purchasing Flagstone from private equity firm Gryphon Investors and other shareholders.

Gryphon formed Flagstone in November 2010 when it acquired private-label trail-mix and nuts company Ann's House of Nuts and private-label dried fruit

maker American Importing Co. and combined them. TreeHouse Foods Inc. makes non-dairy powdered creamers and sweeteners, specialty teas,

to its earnings per share in the first full year after the acquisition's closing. The deal is expected to lower 2014 earnings by about 5 cents to 8 cents per share.

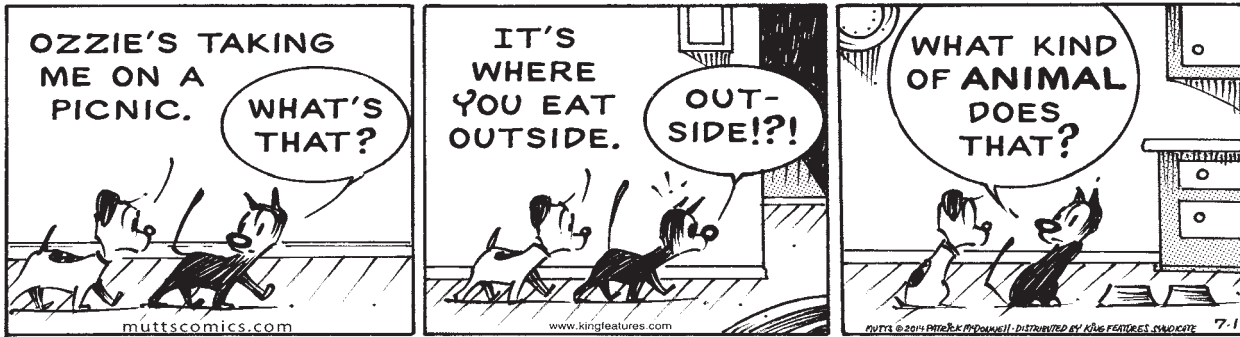


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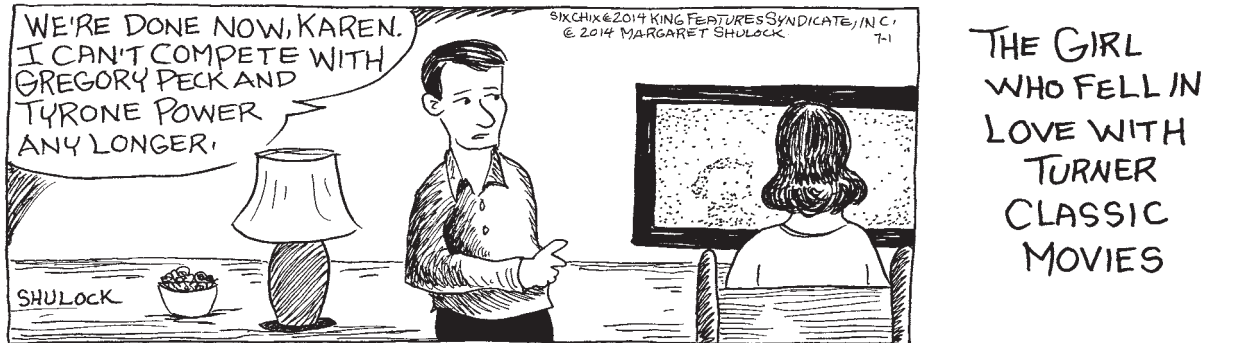
cereals, macaroni and cheese and other items. TreeHouse said Monday that it anticipates the transaction adding approximately 24 cents to 28 cents

The transaction is targeted to close in 2014's third quarter. Shares of Oak Brook, Illinois-based TreeHouse added 33 cents to \$80.22 in morning trading. □

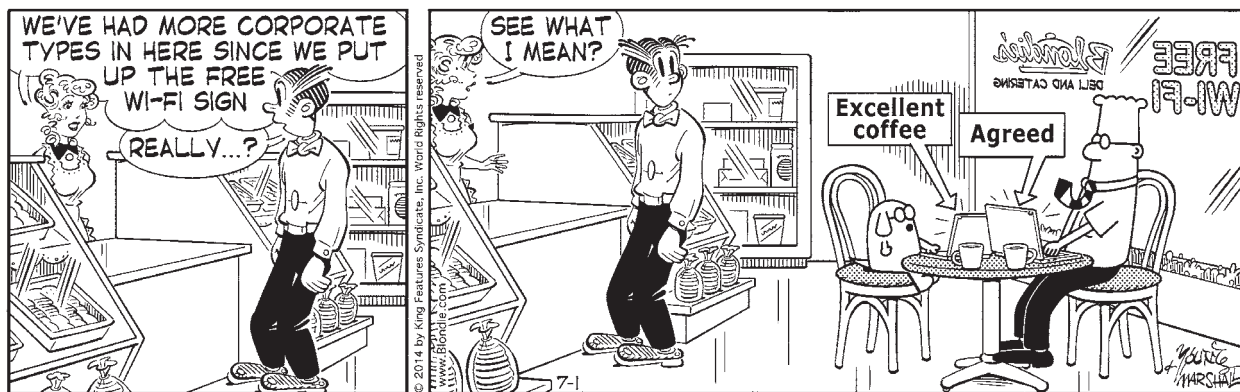
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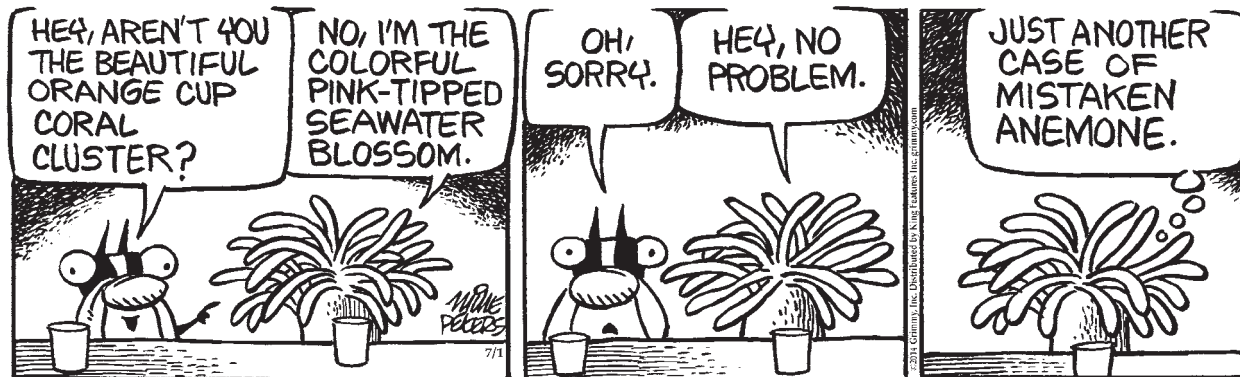
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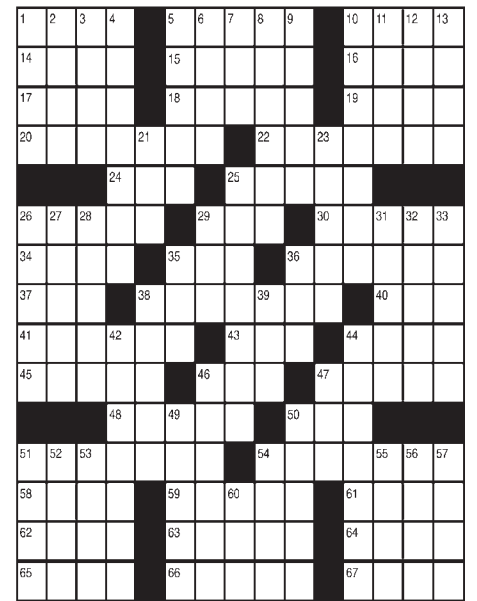
Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Yesterday's puzzle answer

9	2	1	8	5	4	7	6	3
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2	1	7	3	4	5	8	9	6
4	8	3	1	6	9	5	2	7
5	9	6	7	8	2	1	3	4
7	5	4	6	9	8	3	1	2
1	3	9	4	2	7	6	8	5
8	6	2	5	1	3	4	7	9

ACROSS

- Shapeless mass
- Stogie
- Radar screen image
- "The _____ Ranger"
- Clear the slate
- Flat bean
- In the sack
- Slight error due to forgetfulness
- Baseball officials, for short
- Inns
- House number and street
- Wedding words
- Smarter
- Con games
- Actor Holbrook
- Goes before others
- "Old King _____", nursery rhyme
- Stir-fry pan
- Gizmo
- Perform
- Hairdo for Little Lord Fauntleroy
- Sunbeam
- Very rich
- Nola celebration, Tuesday
- TV's "To _____ the Truth"
- Issued a challenge to
- Soft wet dirt
- Honking birds
- Can wrapper
- By way of
- Level of authority
- Periods spent in the military
- Dinghy or dory
- Rowed
- As _____ as a kite
- Fisherman's hope
- Weight revealer
- As a result
- Luge vehicle
- Musical speed
- Take a nap



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Monday's Puzzle Solved

DOWN

- Uninteresting
- Gray wolf
- Dollar bills
- 9 p.m. on a school night, perhaps
- Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
- Retirement accts.
- Space
- Attack violently
- Rex and Donna
- Made indistinct
- Green citrus
- Little scamps
- Go by
- Ames & Asner
- Stall for time
- Unable to sleep
- Overcook milk
- Soothing drink
- Church table
- Boar
- Concur
- Great buys
- In _____; chic
- Fistful of cash

ALI	SCALD	ARCH
WADS	PACER	ROLE
LILT	RINSE	MOAN
READINESS	IMPS	
SAGE	SHE	
BRAHMS	TREASURE	
JADES	TIERS	BIN
ODES	PARES	SOFT
RIP	URKEL	STALE
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- Acquired
- Ride a bike
- Evil
- Removed text
- Instructor
- Troublemaker
- "_____ Along, Little Dogies"
- Needed lift
- VCR tape
- Flows back
- Spiral
- Detest
- Assistance
- Bring on board
- Breakfast order
- Injection
- Male sheep

Islamic state declaration threatening tenuous alliance

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Topping the list of uneasy allies is the Army of the Men of the Naqshabandi Order, a Sunni militant organization with ties to Saddam Hussein's now-outlawed Baath Party. The group depicts itself as a nationalist force that defends Iraq's Sunnis from Shiite rule.

A senior Naqshabandi commander in Diyala province northeast of Baghdad told The Associated Press that his group has "no intention" of joining the Islamic State or working under it. He said that "would be a difficult thing to do because our ideology is different from the Islamic State's extremist ideology." "Till now, the Islamic State fighters are avoiding any friction with us in the areas we control in Diyala, but if they are to change their approach toward our fighters and people living in our areas, we expect rounds of fighting with the Islamic State's people," said the commander who goes by the nom de guerre of Abu Fatima. A second Naqshabandi leader in Diyala, in the Sunni town of Qara Tappah, also dismissed the notion of submitting to the militants' vision.

"We reject the caliphate rule presented by them. We are totally different from the Islamic State," said the commander, who goes by the name of Abu Abid. He too said that so far relations

have been friendly enough, but that residents are wary of what the future may hold. "Their number is small but we are afraid of the future when their number in the town becomes big," he said. "We know that these militants are treacherous and they plan to eliminate any competition, but we are ready to stop them."

If history is any guide, they have reason to worry. In Syria, the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant also cooperated with many rebel groups after initially pushing into the country in spring 2013. Over time, however, it moved against its erstwhile allies and eventually crushed them.

It has followed a similar pattern in imposing its strict interpretation of Islamic law, choosing to overlook some practices it considers forbidden before eventually tightening its grip and implementation. In Iraq's second-largest city of Mosul, which the insurgents overran earlier in June, they issued rules but have not rigidly enforced them. Signs emerged Sunday that tactics may be changing there. Residents said three or four armed men in Afghan-style clothing but speaking in Iraqi accents told cafe owners in the Ghabat — a wooded area dotted with cafes and popular with locals — to stop serving water pipes, or shisha, saying it is forbidden under Islamic law. □

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Oceanfront \$17k
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NASA to launch global warming satellite after loss

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AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Five years after a NASA satellite to track carbon dioxide plunged into the ocean after liftoff, the U.S. space agency is launching a carbon copy — this time on a different rocket.

The \$468 million mission is designed to study the main driver of climate change emitted from smokestacks and tailpipes. Some of the carbon dioxide is sucked up by trees and oceans, and the rest is lofted into the atmosphere, trapping the sun's heat and warming the planet.

NASA suffered a major scientific — and financial — disaster in 2009 when a rocket carrying the original satellite plummeted into the waters off Antarctica minutes after soaring from Vandenberg Air Force Base along the central California coast.

After the loss, engineers went back to the drawing board and built a near-identical twin that was set to launch before dawn Tuesday.

Instead of using the same rocket, the replacement will be flown on a Delta 2, a workhorse booster that once faced a murky future. Scientists who have no role in the mission welcomed the latest flight attempt. They said it would have taken even longer to get to the launch pad with a completely new design.

"We don't have time to waste. We need solutions now," said Elisabeth Holland, a professor of climate change at the University of South Pacific in Fiji who helped write the 2007 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report.



This April 15, 2014 photo provided by NASA shows the lifting of NASA's OCO-2's Delta II Launch Vehicle.

Associated Press

There has not been an Earth-observing satellite dedicated to tracking carbon dioxide since the Japanese launched one in 2009.

"It's really the fate of carbon dioxide once it's in the atmosphere that we're trying to really put our finger on," project scientist Michael Gunson of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory said during a recent pre-launch news conference. Since the industrial age, the concentration of carbon dioxide in the air has increased dramatically. Some 40 billion tons of the greenhouse gas are pumped out yearly from

the burning of fossil fuels. About half ends up trapped in Earth's atmosphere while a quarter is absorbed into the ocean. Another quarter is sucked up by trees and plants. The mission, designed to last at least two years, will identify places on Earth responsible for inhaling carbon dioxide.

"This will allow us to understand what processes are controlling how much carbon is absorbed in a given time and place," Anna Michalak, a scientist at the Carnegie Institution for Science who is not part of the mission, said in an email. Scientists hope for better luck at the upcoming launch of Orbiting Carbon Observatory-2, or OCO-2 for short.

After the 2009 failure, a team of experts appointed by NASA traced the problem to a piece of rocket hardware — the nose cone protecting the satellite — that did not separate as planned. The extra weight prevented Orbital Sciences Corp.'s Taurus XL

rocket from reaching orbit. Two years later, it happened again. Despite a design change, NASA's Glory satellite was lost aboard another Taurus XL rocket. The mission was supposed to study solar radiation and airborne particles that reflect and trap sunlight. The back-to-back fiascos led NASA to choose the Delta 2 rocket made by United Launch Alliance, a joint venture of Lockheed Martin and Boeing Co. The Delta 2 had faced an uncertain future after its main client, the U.S. Air Force, switched to the more powerful Delta 4. The new mission costs almost twice as much as the original, mainly because it

will ride on a more expensive rocket. Engineers also had to swap out obsolete parts, adding to the mission price tag.

Once in polar orbit 438 miles (705 kilometers) high, the satellite will circle Earth every 100 minutes, measuring carbon dioxide levels. It will join a constellation of 17 other NASA spacecraft that stare down at the planet. Project manager Ralph Basilio said the team was heartbroken over the 2009 mishap and looked forward to a second chance. "We're excited about this opportunity — this opportunity to finally be able to complete some unfinished business," he said during the pre-launch briefing. □

Study: Plastic debris widespread on ocean surface



This Aug. 11, 2009 file image provided by the Scripps Institution of Oceanography shows a patch of sea garbage at sea in the Pacific Ocean.

Associated Press

MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Plastic junk is floating widely on the world's oceans, but there's less of it than expected, a study says. Such ocean pollution has drawn attention in recent years because of its potential harm to fish and other wildlife. The new work drew on results from an around-the-world cruise by a research ship that towed a mesh net at 141 sites, as well as other studies. Researchers estimated the total amount of floating plastic debris in open ocean at 7,000 to 35,000 tons.

Andres Cozar of the Uni-

versity of Cadiz in Spain, an author of the study, said that's a lot less than the 1 million tons he had extrapolated from data reaching back to the 1970s.

The new estimate includes only floating debris, not plastic that may reside beneath the surface or on the ocean floor. Some floating pieces start out small, like the microbeads found in some toothpastes and cosmetics or industrial pellets used to make plastic products. Other small pieces can result when wave action breaks up larger objects, like bottle caps, detergent bottles and shopping bags. □



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This June 8, 2014 file photo shows actor Bryan Cranston accepts the award for best performance by an actor in a leading role in a play for "All The Way" on stage at the 68th annual Tony Awards in New York.

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Bryan Cranston leaves 'All the Way' on a new high

MARK KENNEDY
AP Drama Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Bryan Cranston left Broadway with a Tony Award and a new record. The former "Breaking Bad" star ended the run of "All the Way" on Sunday with a huge weekly haul at the box office of \$1,623,495, a new milestone for a play during an eight-performance week in the history of Broadway. The average ticket price was \$141 and

the top premium went for \$225. Robert Schenkkan's play focuses on President Lyndon B. Johnson's first year in office and explores both his fight for re-election and the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. It earned back its \$3.9 million costs, just days after celebrating its 100th performance. It won the best play Tony in June and Cranston as L.B.J. won the best actor in a play statuette. □

Springsteen to debut short film on website July 9

NEW YORK (AP) — Bruce Springsteen will debut a short film on his website July 9.

A poster of the film "Hunter of Invisible Game" appeared on the singer's website Monday. The film is a collaboration with Thom Zimny, who has worked with Springsteen in the past.

No more details were provided. A representative for Springsteen didn't immediately respond to an email seeking more information. Zimny has directed, produced and edited a number of live Springsteen concert videos. Springsteen is currently on

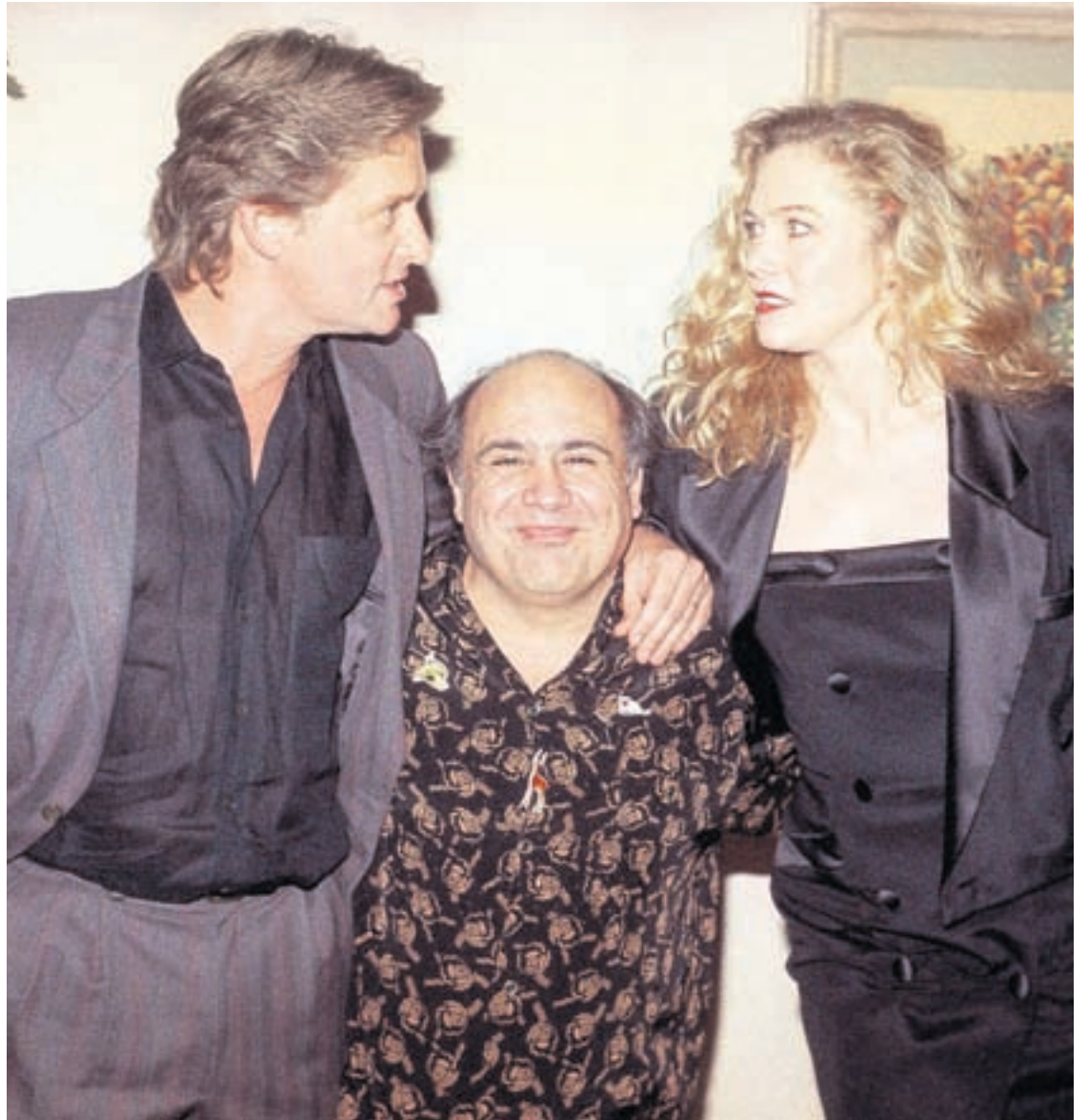


In this Nov. 6, 2013 file photo, musician Bruce Springsteen performs at the Stand Up for Heroes event at Madison Square Garden, in New York.

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an international tour. He plays Johannesburg on Tuesday. □

Play of 'The War of the Roses' coming to Broadway



This Dec. 5, 1989 file photo shows actors Michael Douglas, from left, Danny De Vito and Kathleen Turner at a special screening of 20th Century Fox Film Corporation's release "The War of the Roses" in Los Angeles.

Associated Press

MARK KENNEDY
AP Drama Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the darkest views of a marriage is coming to Broadway from a producing couple who are enjoying a long, sunny marriage.

Producers Jay and Cindy Gutterman said Monday they plan to stage an adaptation of Warren Adler's book "The War of the Roses" during the 2015-2016 season. The story, about an exceptionally ugly divorce, was made into a dark comedy film in 1989 starring Kathleen Turner and Michael Douglas.

"It's ironic that Jay and I should be doing this because we've been married 37 wonderful years," Cindy Gutterman said. "It's been a really great relationship. I mean, we certainly never thought

about divorce."

The stars, dates and theater will be announced later.

The play will be based on the book, which has notable differences from the film. For one thing, the book is narrated by dueling divorce attorneys, while the film had only one attorney — played by Danny DeVito, who also directed. That makes the book far more of an indictment of the legal system, Jay Gutterman said. "Each of those attorneys are turning the tourniquet on their clients, looking, of course, for their various retainers. They're goading them to go that extra mile."

The Guttermans are three-time Tony Award-winning producers who do not shy away from intriguing and challenging

material. Together with their producing partner Cathy Chernoff, they won a Tony this year for the Lyndon B. Johnson play "All the Way" and produced "Spring Awakening," "Chinglish" and "Glengarry Glen Ross" with Liev Schreiber. Cindy Gutterman said "The War of the Roses" is a cynical depiction of modern love that also satirizes conspicuous consumption. "It explores how far will two individuals go to destroy the other out of greed and the necessity to come out on top. How far will you go to pull your partner down?" she said.

The show's other producers include Carl Moellenberg, Wendy Federman, Jonathan Robert Adler, Keith Knee and Al Hayes. □

Monty Python shows aim for Jagger-like energy jolt

JILL LAWLESS

Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — The members of Monty Python are aiming to move like Jagger in their live farewell shows. The five surviving Pythons have reunited for 10 dates at London's 15,000-seat O2 Arena starting Tuesday. It's a fast-paced comic revue that requires the septuagenarian comedians to act, sing, dance and pull off rapid-fire costume changes.

Michael Palin says the group drew inspiration from the Rolling Stones frontman, still gyrating at 70.

"A kind of madness takes over," Palin told a news conference on Monday. "You just leap about at a certain point."

Fellow comedian Terry Gilliam added: "Our version of 'Brown Sugar' is far better."

It turns out the Stones singer is one of Monty Python's many famous fans. Jagger has filmed a promo clip for the show, in which he asks wryly why audiences would want to watch a "bunch of wrinkly old men trying to relive their youth." It has been 40 years since "Monty Python's Flying Circus" was on television, but the anarchic troupe remains a phenomenon.

World-renowned physicist Stephen Hawking — another Python aficionado



From left, Eric Idle, John Cleese, Terry Gilliam, Michael Palin and Terry Jones of the comedy group Monty Python pose for photographers during a photo call in London Monday, June 30, 2014, to promote their reunion for a series of concerts.

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— is due to make a guest appearance in the show. Journalists at Monday's news conference came from Britain, the U.S., Canada, Australia and beyond. A Spaniard asked about the Spanish Inquisition sketch; a Finn wanted to know "How do you feel about Finland?"

(Answer: Monty Python wrote a song about the Nordic nation. It's in the show).

Eric Idle, who has done much of the work assembling the evening, said fans can expect old favorites,

back-catalog gems and a few new twists.

"Our motto has been: leave them wanting less," he said.

As well as Idle, Palin, Gilliam, John Cleese and Terry Jones, the show features a dance troupe, singing lumberjacks, Spam-loving Vikings, a dead parrot and much more. It is, unsurprisingly, a bit naughty.

"I'm happy and proud to say it's actually rather filthy," Idle said.

The troupe last performed together at the Hollywood Bowl in 1980. Times, and the

Pythons, have changed since then.

"All the audience was smoking marijuana," said Jones. "When John and I went into the audience we came out pretty high."

Now, said Palin, "we've got some Viagra in our dressing room."

Each member of the group has adopted his own style of preparation for the 10-night stand, which ends July 20 with a show beamed to 1,800 movie theaters around the world. "I've not been drinking for a week," said Jones. Idle

has been hiking and running. Cleese has opted for "sleeping more," while Palin is enduring "a punishing schedule of lying down and watching television."

This may be the end of the road for Monty Python, but none of its members plans to retire. Upcoming projects include a memoir from Cleese and a movie by Jones based on Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite." "I think of it as a pre-posthumous memorial service," Gilliam said of the last bow. "Preposterous?" Palin chipped in. □

Starbucks chair co-writing book on military veterans

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AP National Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Starbucks chairman Howard Schultz is collaborating on a book about veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"For Love of Country: What Our Veterans Can Teach Us About Citizenship, Heroism, and Sacrifice" will be released by Alfred A. Knopf on Nov. 4. The book will be co-written by Washington Post correspondent and editor Rajiv Chandrasek-

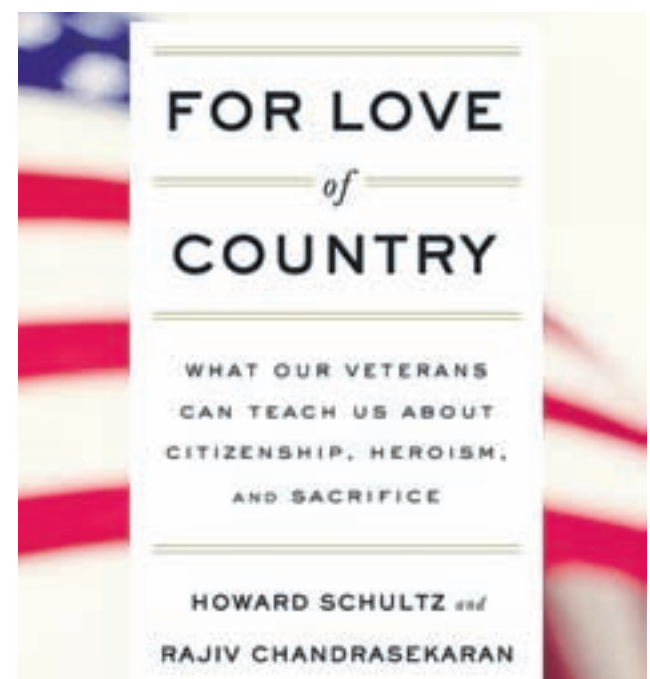
aran. "Given that less than 1 percent of our country has served in the military conflicts of the last decade, this is a time in America when it's crucial to bridge the divide in our society between our civilian and military populations," Schultz said in a statement issued Monday by the publisher.

The book will tell of deeds both on the battlefield and back home, whether an orthopedic surgeon who enlisted at age 60 and saved numerous lives or a military

spouse helping wives of severely wounded soldiers.

Schultz has been a prominent advocate for veterans, saying that too little has been done for them once their service was completed. He has pledged to hire 10,000 veterans and military spouses, and earlier this year donated \$30 million for research into post-traumatic stress syndrome and brain trauma.

According to Knopf, Schultz is giving all author proceeds to charity. □



This book cover image released by Knopf shows "For Love of Country: What Our Veterans Can Teach Us About Citizenship, Heroism, and Sacrifice," by Howard Schultz and Rajiv Chandrasekaran.

The Eggs and Us



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Let's talk personhood, people. Personhood is an anti-abortion movement that holds that life begins at conception, giving fertilized eggs all the rights of a human being. It might make it impossible to kidnap them for in-vitro fertilization. It could outlaw some forms of contraception. Sen. Rand Paul claims every fertilized egg is protected by the 14th Amendment. Many Senate candidates are personhood supporters, including Cory Gardner, who is running a very close race in Colorado against Mark Udall. No! Wait! Wait! Cory Gardner just changed his mind. Obviously, this is going to take a little unraveling. Give me a minute.

The abortion issue has been on everyone's mind lately. On Thursday, the Supreme Court issued a unanimous finding that the 35-foot buffer zones around Massachusetts abortion clinics violated protesters' freedom of speech. We do not have time to discuss this in detail, except to point out that this decision came from people who work in a building where the protesters aren't allowed within 250 feet of the front door.

Bigger news is expected Monday, when the court is scheduled to tell us whether business owners have a right to express their religious beliefs by eliminating certain contraceptives from their employees' health care coverage. This is the Hobby Lobby case, which is going to bring us right back to personhood in no time at all.

The Green family, which owns Hobby Lobby, believes as a matter of faith that human life begins at the moment of conception. So, despite the Affordable Care Act's requirement that employee health plans cover contraceptives, the Greens draw the line at anything that they believe might endanger a fertilized egg, like Plan B, or IUDs. Many scientists would disagree with the Greens' theory about how contraceptives work, but it doesn't matter. Religion trumps.

Both Hobby Lobby and the personhood movement mark a turning point in our long, grueling national battle over reproductive rights. Many Americans are repelled by late-term abortion, but they don't necessarily feel the same emotional affinity for a fertilized egg. The fact that this is actually a debate about theological dogma gets a lot clearer when you're closer to the start of the gestational saga.

When given the opportunity, vot-

ers have made it very clear that they don't like the idea of hurting childless couples' chances for in-vitro fertilization out of concern for the constitutional rights of the eggs. A personhood amendment to the state constitution was rejected in a referendum in Mississippi. Also twice in Colorado.

But the beat goes on. Presidential hopeful Rand Paul introduced a version of the personhood law in the Senate. "I am 100 percent pro-life. I believe life begins at conception and that abortion takes the life of an innocent human being. It is the duty of our government to protect this life as a right guaranteed under the Constitution. For this reason, I introduced S. 583, the Life at Conception Act on March 14, 2013," he said on his website.

On March 19, 2013, Paul discussed the matter on CNN with Wolf Blitzer, who asked whether there should be any exception for rape, incest or the life of the mother. Instantly, Paul announced that there were actually "thousands of exceptions. You know, I'm a physician, and every individual case is going to be different and everything is going to be particular to that individual case and what's going on with that mother and the medical circumstances of that mother."

To summarize: 100 percent pro-life except for thousands of exceptions.

This should be a big issue in November. North Dakota has a personhood referendum coming up. A number of Republican candidates in key Senate races are personhood supporters, including Joni Ernst in Iowa; Thom Tillis, who's running against Sen. Kay Hagan in North Carolina; Tom Cotton, who's challenging Mark Pryor in Arkansas; and, until about five minutes ago, Cory Gardner in Colorado.

Gardner had supported the unsuccessful personhood referendums in Colorado when he was a state representative. Then he went to Congress in 2010, and twice co-sponsored Life Begins at Conception bills there. Then he announced he was running for the Senate against Mark Udall.

Then he announced that he had changed his position on personhood entirely. "The fact that it restricts contraception, it was not the right position," he told The Denver Post recently.

Supporters said it was unfair to presume that his change of heart was inspired by the need to run a statewide race in a state that had twice rejected the idea by 3-1 majorities.

Give him a break. This doesn't have to be a spur-of-the-moment flip-flop for purely partisan purposes. Maybe he never noticed the contraception problem. While he was co-sponsoring the bills in Congress.

Once again, we are reminded that men do not get pregnant.

Or corporations. We keep being told they're people, but if they were people who could reproduce, I guarantee you contraceptives would not only be free, there would be a tax break for taking them.



GM's Rival Could Teach It a Lesson



JOE NOCERA
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"How do you change the culture?" the "Today" show's Matt Lauer asked Mary Barra, the chief executive of General Motors, earlier this week. "How do you go about communicating to the people who have been part of the history of this company for years that things must change?"

In the three weeks since Anton Valukas, the former federal prosecutor, issued his blistering report about the company's decade-long failure to properly handle the Chevy Cobalt ignition switch problems, that has become the burning question surrounding the company. The idea that a "new, improved" General Motors emerged from the company's 2009 brush with bankruptcy has been exposed as bogus. In his report, Valukas talks about the "GM nod" (that's when managers nod in agreement about a course of action but then do nothing) and the "GM salute" (arms folded and pointed outward to others, as if to say that the problem is someone else's responsibility.) Bureaucratic malaise still rules. Silos still reign. So does a certain unjustified arrogance.

"When I was covering GM, I would ask them sometimes how they were so sure a plan or product would work," recalls Bryce

Hoffman, a former reporter for The Detroit News. "They would say, 'We're GM. It will work.'"

I had called Hoffman less to talk about General Motors than to ask him about Ford. Two years ago, Hoffman published a book entitled "American Icon: Alan Mulally and the Fight to Save Ford Motor Company." Mulally, who became Ford's chief executive in 2006 after a long career at Boeing, did indeed save Ford, in no small part by doing exactly what Barra hopes to do at GM: He changed Ford's culture. The company went from losing \$12.7 billion in 2006 to making \$8.6 billion last year. On the eve of Mulally's retirement - Tuesday is supposed to be his last day - it seemed like a good idea to take a look back at how he did it. There might be some lessons for GM.

To be sure, part of what he did was to come up with a plan - simplifying the product line; making smaller, more fuel-efficient cars; borrowing every penny available to Ford so it could ride out the rough years ahead. But he also stuck with the plan. Once he had his vision for the company, he repeated it at the start of every meeting, whether the audience was Ford executives, securities analysts or journalists. Ford had been notorious for changing its business plan every six months. That stopped under Mulally.

"That laserlike focus and consistency was huge," says Hoffman. Before Mulally showed up, Ford had a cutthroat, careerist culture in which executives were more than happy to make themselves look good by making a rival executive look bad. "European cars were tweaked so that they could not meet U.S. safety requirements without expensive engineering changes, and cutting-edge technology developed in America was kept from the team in Europe," writes Hoffman, citing one of the most famous examples of Ford executives undercutting one another.

So a second key goal for Mulally was to get the company's executives to be accountable and to begin working together. His primary vehicle for accomplishing this was a meeting he held every Thursday morning; all the company's top executives were expected to attend. Each executive was expected to give an update on the status of his or her division and point out any potential problems. Mulally instituted a red, yellow and green colored system - with red signaling a big problem, and green meaning everything was fine.

For the first several weeks, every executive's report was all green. Mulally finally said, "We're going to lose billions of dollars this year. Is there anything that's not going well here?" When one executive decided to admit to a serious problem at the Thursday meeting, he - and the other executives - assumed he would be fired. Instead Mulally started clapping: "Great visibility," he said. That executive, Mark Fields, is about to succeed Mulally as Ford's next chief executive.

Finally, there was the compensation system. Executives used to be paid based on the performance of their divisions. Now, the bulk of their compensation is based on meeting the company's larger corporate goals. "It made everyone invested in everyone else's success," says Hoffman.

Mulally had several big advantages over Mary Barra. First, he was an outsider; he could easily see what was wrong with the culture because he had never been steeped in it. Second, the system he brought to Ford was one that he had already mastered at Boeing - he knew it would work. Barra seems to understand at least some of what is wrong with GM's culture - she herself is the one who told Valukas about the GM nod. The tougher question is whether she knows how to change it.

She might want to start thinking about a Thursday morning meeting.

Save Brazil's Bacon and Get Some Love

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SÃO PAULO, Brazil - For years, it has gone without saying in Brazil that fathers do not let their children grow up to be goalkeepers.

This is the land, remember, of the jogo bonito, the beautiful game. It is for strikers and stylists and supermen. Attackers here are likened to legends like Pelé and Zico. But goalkeepers? They are likened to, well, poultry and produce.

That was what made Saturday so special. It was not just that the Brazilian national team beat Chile to advance to the quarterfinals of the World Cup. It was not even that coach Luiz Felipe Scolari and his players, who know that anything less than a title will be considered a failure, are now three victories away from "reaching heaven," as Scolari said.

It was that the hero of it all was a goalkeeper. Or, as the locals might say, a frangeiro.

Júlio César, the starting goalkeeper for Brazil, is a frangeiro (chicken man). He is also a peru (turkey) and, on occasion, a mão de alface (or, roughly, lettuce hands). These are the printable euphemisms that Brazilians have for goalkeepers.

Against Chile, though, Júlio César was a star.

He saved two of Chile's five penalty kicks in the shootout and saw a third one bounce off the post, allowing Brazil to barely slide past its South American rival. In the interview area after the game, Júlio César stood alongside the standard spotlight fixtures for Brazil, like the star striker Neymar, and basked in the glow of victory.

Four years ago, Júlio César cried after making a critical error in Brazil's World Cup loss to the Netherlands. After his performance against Chile, he cried again - this time, he said, because he was so happy.

"I hope to give more interviews like this," he said. "This is my dream."

If history is any indication,

he should not count on it. In Brazil, goalkeepers are special, and not in a good way. They are the Little League right fielders, the last boy picked. In pickup games on the countless asphalt courts around this country, children usually play a form of rock-paper-scissors to decide which

takes a frango."

Zetti shook his head.

"They say that because it is like trying to catch a chicken - the ball slips away," he said. "It is very disrespectful. I always hated it."

Zetti, who played 18 years as a professional and was a backup on the 1994 World Cup championship

designed for goalkeeping drills and instruction, as well as a snack bar where parents can watch their children dive and slide and jump high to catch a cross. "I remember when Zetti first opened this school, I thought, 'This will never work,'" said Ronaldo Rocha, a longtime São Paulo

top Brazilian players to club teams in Europe.

The best-known goalkeeper these days may be Rogério Ceni, the starter for São Paulo FC, who has become one of the country's most famous athletes. Rogério, as he is known, was a reserve for the Brazilian national team at the



Young soccer players train at an academy for goalkeepers, founded by Zetti, a former goalkeeper for Brazil's national team, in Sao Paulo. The public perception of goalkeepers in Brazil -- long ridiculed with unflattering terms -- improved slightly as some joined the procession of top Brazilian players to club teams in Europe.

(Lalo de Almeida/The New York Times)

unlucky soul has to begin the game at goalkeeper. In the slightly more organized games in which adults rent a field to play on, anyone who agrees to play goalkeeper always plays free of charge.

When watching professional games, most fans in Brazil have little use for goalkeepers, to the point that some of the saints and martyrs who actually take on the job have likened the feeling of playing goal to living on death row.

The analogy is not far off the mark: After all, for goalkeepers in Brazil, it sometimes feels as if each game is just another day closer to the moment that ends you. "The fans, they are always waiting, waiting, waiting for the mistake," said Zetti, a former goalkeeper for Brazil's national team.

"A forward, he misses nine shots and no one says anything. A goalkeeper misses one shot, and they say he

team, is doing his best to reverse the prevailing sentiment. About six years ago, his teenage son wanted instruction on how to become a goalkeeper. Zetti began teaching the boy and a few of his friends. Soon, there was interest from other children in the area. Zetti began to wonder if perhaps there could be a business, even as the basic notion - teaching Brazilians how to be goalkeepers - seemed about as feasible as opening a school for sunbathing in Siberia.

"It was kind of a joke at first," Zetti said. "My idea was just to have fun. But then it actually started to grow."

Now, Zetti oversees a multitude of classes at a tiny spot in the Santa Amaro neighborhood of this city that is named Fechando o Gol, or Closing the Goal. There are two small, fenced-in fields that are

resident. He laughed and put his hand on the shoulder of his son Lucas, who was standing next to him. "Now my boy is a goalkeeper," he said. "I don't know what happened." The history of Brazilian goalkeepers is mixed. Many longtime fans still think of Moacir Barbosa as the most famous keeper in Brazilian history, but not with any sort of affection. Barbosa was roundly blamed for giving up the deciding goal in the final against Uruguay during a disastrous 1950 World Cup defeat, a game that has haunted the country ever since.

Zetti recalled that Barbosa, who died in 2000, said that "after that game, he felt like he had been sent to a prison for the rest of his life." More recently, the public perception of goalkeepers in Brazil improved slightly as some, like Júlio César, joined the procession of

2002 and 2006 World Cups but has made his name by - naturally - figuring out a way to score goals, in addition to saving them.

Rogério, 41, scored his first goal when he was 24, coming up the field for a free kick near the opposing penalty area and whizzing the ball into the goal. He continued to hone his skills on free kicks and penalty kicks and, in 2006, became the international record-holder for most goals by a goalkeeper. Five years later, he scored his 100th career goal, a total that has made him beloved by even the biggest goalkeeping cynics.

Rogério, of course, is passionate about seeing the image of goalkeepers in Brazil continue to change. He loves his position and, like all keepers, revels in the moments when he can stonewall an opponent who seems certain to score. □